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THE DESCENDANTS IN AMERICA OF JOHANN FRIEDRICH DICKE 1775 - 1980

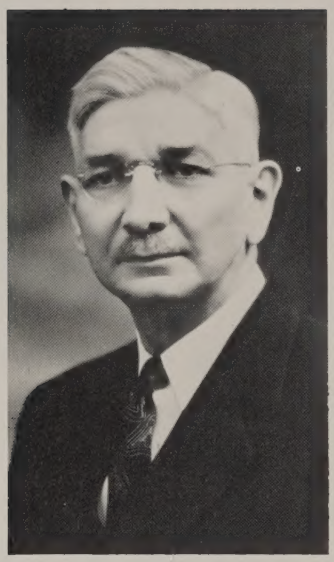
From records gathered by Oscar Dicke and added to by various family members.

Compiled by Lois Maurer Vogel

THE DICKE CREST

In heraldic language: "D'arg. a trois los. de gu." Translated: "Silver; three red diamond shapes." The surname Dicke is believed to be associated with the English and Germans, meaning, "the large or stout man."

FOREWORD



Oscar Herman Dicke
1888-1971

In the winter of 1936 the children of Henry E. Dicke of New Bremen began to plan a Dicke reunion to be held the following summer for as many members of the Dicke family as could be found, descendants of Johann Friedrich Dicke. Allen Dicke, then a practicing attorney in New York City was the guiding force; a large chart was planned to display the family relationships. To that end, information blanks were sent out to family members. In charge of this operation was Hermine Kellermeyer; Dorothy Maurer of Gary, Ind. was asked to trace the Wisconsin branches while other family members in and around New Bremen were asked to provide information about their respective families. Allen Dicke wrote to Germany and received from the Pastor of the church at Schinna the baptismal and marriage records which were so essential for a start. In the spring, on one of his trips to Europe, he visited the old homestead at Heemsche and took the photographs included herein. The records provided at that time form the basis for this book.

This reunion did take place, attended by Dickes from far and wide. After the death of Allen Dicke in 1965, the papers went to his brother Oscar, who worked on them for a number of years, up-dating the statistics and having each family group printed in a separate pamphlet. Upon Oscar's death, in 1971, no action was taken until the summer of 1975, when the present writer undertook to complete the work.

The numbering system is my own, devised to eliminate the necessity of giving seven or eight-digit numbers to the later generations. It is hoped that with the help of the family outline at the beginning of the book, and the family tree in each section, every family member will be able to find his own place.

I cannot close without acknowledging the great help of many people in this effort. Deserving of special mention are Irene Ruedebusch for the Hoewischer family; Marie Rabe and Robert Heinfeld for the Bakhaus family; Rosemary Heitkamp and Mary Klein for the Koeper family; Helen Kaough and Grace Scheer for the Christian Dicke family; Hazel Ackerman and Benjamin Dicke for the Henry Dicke family of Wisconsin; Leonard Dicke for the Friedrich Dicke family and James Fluck and Dorothy Mattes for the Diedrich Dicke family of Wisconsin. Others are mentioned in the course of the book. And to my Dicke cousins, who were unfailingly supportive and encouraging, my deepest thanks.

Lois Maurer Vogel
Chicago, Illinois
March, 1980

Lois Maurer Vogel

The small square west of Hannover shows location of larger map.

Northern Germany. The dark square just below Nienburg shows the location of the larger map.

The country the Dickes left behind them was the Kingdom of Hanover, which in modern Germany is part of Niedersachsen or Lower Saxony. When Hanover became an Electorate of the Holy Roman Empire in 1692, its first Elector, Duke Ernest Augustus (1629-1698) married Sophia of the Palatinate, granddaughter of James I of England; by the Act of Settlement enacted in 1701, the British crown went to the House of Hanover, and the son of Ernest Augustus and Sophia, George Louis, became George I of England; he succeeded Queen Anne who died without heirs in 1714. Thus began the Hanoverian dynasty, linking Hanover and England. Succeeding kings ruled until William IV, who died in 1837 without an heir. His niece, Victoria, became queen of England, but since Hanoverian law barred female succession, this long union between the two countries came to an end. William's brother, Ernest Augustus, fifth son of George III, became King of Hanover in 1837 and ruled until 1851. He was autocratic and reactionary and out of touch with the feelings of the common people. Even in these troubled times, his first act as king was to invalidate the liberal 1833 Constitution given by William IV, similar to that of England. Political unrest continued and in the stormy year of 1848 the king, to save his crown, hastily restored the 1833 constitution. It was during these years of unrest that the first generation Dicke's came to America—Cord, the Bakhaus family, the Koeper family, Henry, Friederich and Diedrich—all between 1839 and 1853.

As time went on Hanover was caught in the power politics of Europe; forced to choose between Prussia, under Bismarck a very strong power, and Austria, Hanover threw in its lot with Austria, and in 1866 was overrun and conquered by Prussia in a few days. From that time until World War I, it was part of the Prussian Empire. It was at this time (1866-67) that the sons of Christian Dicke, now of military age, came to America.

Map of the area from which the Dickes came.

The map shows Heemsche, the Dicke homestead. It was not even a village, rather a large country estate, called in German a "Bauernhof." The area was visited by Tom and Doris Kuenning in 1978, and they report that none of the buildings shown in the 1936 photos are now in existence. A mile farther north is Steyerberg, and a little to the southeast the village of Schinna, site of the church where the family's baptismal and marriage records were kept. Other towns mentioned in the course of this book are Sarninghausen, Hoysinghausen, Nendorf, Bruchhagen and Huddestorf. The area of this map is about two thirds of the distance between Minden on the south and Nienburg on the north, both located on the Weser River. The area is mostly an agricultural plain, best suited to the growing of grains, sugar beets and potatoes. There are also moors in the vicinity; to the north is the famous Luneburger Heide, which, when the heather (Heidekraut) is in bloom is a tourist attraction.

This then, was the picture as the Dickes joined thousands of their countrymen and journeyed to the new world in their quest for freedom, land, and opportunity. There can be no doubt, as one reads the record of their accomplishments, that they were a gifted family and made substantial contributions to their adopted land; that they suffered great hardship is also all too evident.

The main house at Heemsche, looking toward the barr and stables
1936

THE DICKE FAMILY

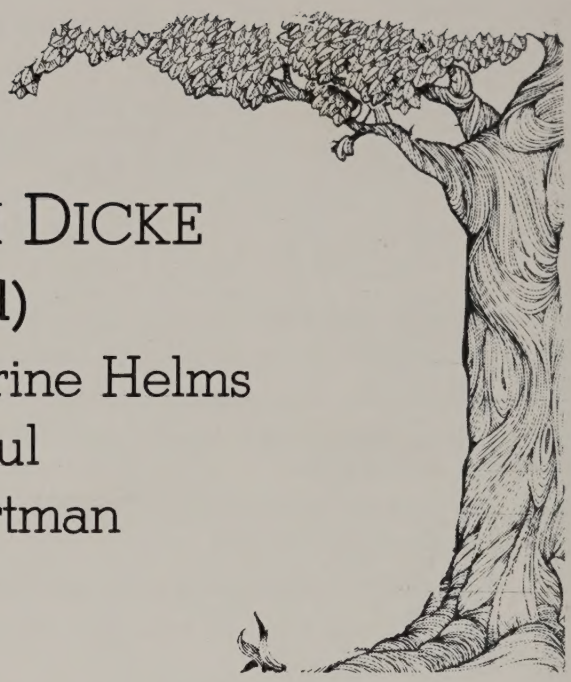
Johann Friedrich Dicke, born 1775
married October 20, 1797 to
Maria Elizabeth Kruse, born 1777

Their Children:

1. Otto Gunther Dicke, born March 12, 1799—died an infant.
2. Johann Diedrich Dicke, born March 12, 1799, a twin to Otto Gunther,—died an infant.
3. Ilse Marie Sophia Dicke, born September 17, 1800—~~died an infant~~. see p.17 book II
4. Cord Heinrich Dicke, born August 1, 1803, died March 21, 1881; married three times; settled in New Bremen, Ohio.
   a. Catherine Elizabeth Helms, born December 2, 1802.
   b. Dorothea Paul, died about 1851
   c. Wilhelmine Hartman, born Nov. 25, 1824, died May 6, 1889.
5. Trine Margarethe Elizabeth Dicke, born July 6, 1806; married Henry Bakhaus; settled in New Bremen.
6. Maria Christine Elizabeth Dicke, born February 3, 1809; married Conrad Koeper; settled in New Bremen.
7. Christian Heinrich Friedrich Dicke, born May 13, 1811; married Louisa Paul, sister to Cord's second wife; died October 16, 1872, shortly after arriving in America; buried in New Bremen. Family settled in Ft. Wayne, Ind.
8. Heinrich Johann Friedrich Karl Dicke, born June 25, 1814; died Sept. 10, 1894; married Louise Schroeder; settled in Wisconsin; known as Henry.
9. Diedrich Johann Friedrich Dicke, born August 1, 1817; died August 6, 1892; married Wilhelmine Meyer; settled at Clover Four, New Bremen; known as Frederick.
10. Diedrich Johann Ernst William Dicke, born January 29, 1820, died March 2, 1895; married Maria Dorothea Hemschemeyer, settled in Wisconsin.

Note: In the records to follow, the above numbers will serve to identify each family.

The main house at Heemsche



CORD HEINRICH DICKE

(fourth child)

and his wives: Katherine Helms
Dorothea Paul
Wilhelmine Hartman

Family Tree—Cord Dicke, Fourth Child, to the third generation

Cord Dicke 1803-1881 married Katherine Helms 1802-1829	4a1	Henry Dicke 1827-1857 married Margareta Vogelsang three children	I Wilhelmine Dicke Huebner 1852-1933 II Elizabeth Dicke Lehmkuhl 1854-1938 III William Dicke - 1857-1898
	4a2	Wilhelmine Dicke, remained in Germany	
Cord Dicke married Dorothea Paul	4b3	Karl Henry Dicke, 1840-42	
	4b4	William Diedrich, 1842-63 Killed in Civil War	
	4b5	Caroline Dicke, 1850-66	I Mary Hoewischer Stoll 1875-1954 II Martha Hoewischer Garmhausen - 1878-1973 III Augusta Hoewischer Kettler - 1881-1941
	4b6	Wilhelmine Dicke, 1850-1920 married Fred Hoewischer three children	
Cord Dicke married Wilhelmine Hartman 1824-1889	4c7	Sophia Dicke 1854-1938 married Ernst Moeller, 1856-1929 three children	I Lafe Moeller - 1881-1942 II Edwin Moeller - 1889-1978 III Frieda Moeller Taylor, 1892-1968
	4c8	August Dicke 1857-1933 married Sarah Huckriede	no children
	4c9	Henry E. Dicke 1859-1938 married Emma Maurer, 1866-1963 seven children	I Dorothea Dicke Maurer - 1886-1969 II Oscar Dicke - 1888-1971 III Allen Dicke - 1891-1965 IV Marie Dicke Buckloh - 1893-1976 V Esther Dicke Kuenning - 1896 VI Hermine Dicke Kellermeyer - 1900 VII Carl Dicke - 1902 - 1952

Children of Cord Dicke and Wilhelmine Hartman cont'd

4c10	Louisa Dicke 1861-1930 married Christ Roettger three children Louisa married Christ Ahlers one child	I Luella Roettger Barth - 1880 II August Roettger - 1882 III Ferd Roettger - 1885 IV Albert Ahlers - 1895
4c11	Alvina Dicke 1864-1939	
4c12	Fred Dicke 1867-1901 married Malinda Boesel two children	I Alvin Dicke - 1895-1972 II Augusta Dicke Schmeltz - 1899 later married J. Calkins
4c13	William Dicke 1870-1931 married Florentine Heitkamp seven children	I Clara Dicke Poppe-1896 II Aurelia Dicke Ruese-1897 III Ferdinand Dicke-1899 IV Arlie Dicke-1902 V Alma Dicke Waesch - 1904-1948 VI Wilbur Dicke-1906 VII Elvira Dicke Schilling-1910

Willow Grove cemetery, originally part of the Cord Dicke farm

Tombstone of Cord Dicke in Willow Grove Cemetery

About one mile south of Steyerberg in Lower Saxony on the north side of the road is the old Dicke Bauernhof known as Heemsche, meaning "little house". Until recently this farm included about 300 acres of land. Allen Dicke visited the site in 1935 and made the photographs of the farm; he also obtained the baptismal and marriage records from the church at Schinna, where the first Dicke of record is Johann Heinrich Dicke, from Heemsche, occupation dairyman. The next in direct line is Johann Friedrich Dicke also from Heemsche, also a dairyman. He was born about 1775, and church records show that on October 20, 1797, he married Anna Maria Elizabeth Kruse, whose father was Johann Cord Kruse of Huddestorf.

Ten children were born to the couple. The first two were twins, Otto Gunther and Johann Diedrich. They both died shortly after birth, March 12, 1799. The third child, Ilsa Marie Sophia, born Sept. 17, 1800, also died in infancy. They, as well as the surviving children who followed, were all baptized in the church at Schinna. The next seven children were:

4. Cord Heinrich Dicke, born August 1, 1803.
5. Trine Margarethe Elizabeth Dicke Bakhaus, born July 6, 1806.
6. Maria Christine Elizabeth Dicke Koeper, born Feb. 3, 1809.
7. Christian Heinrich Friedrich Dicke, born May 13, 1811.
8. Heinrich Johann Friedrich Karl Dicke, born June 25, 1814.
9. Diedrich Johann Friedrich Dicke, born Aug. 1, 1817.
10. Diedrich Johann Ernst William Dicke, born Jan. 29, 1820.

The church at Schinna

4. The Family of Cord Heinrich Dicke, Fourth child of Johann Friedrich Dicke and Maria Elizabeth Kruse.[1]

Cord Heinrich Dicke was born August 1, 1803, the eldest surviving child.[2] He was baptized in the church at Schinna when four days old. We know little of his childhood except that there were six younger children. He might have gone to school at Steyerberg, a mile from his home. The house at Heemsche was a long, rambling building about 200 ft. long and 40 ft. wide. As was the custom in those days, the living quarters were at one end of the house, and the barn and stable at the other. Cord grew up to be a tall slender man with a quick manner and good health. Later he had the usual military training.

Cord was married in 1824 at the age of twenty-one to Catherine Elizabeth Helms, daughter of Ludwig Wilhelm Helms of Boerenwinkel. This marriage lasted only a few years when the young wife died, leaving two children, a boy, Henry, born in 1827, and a girl, Wilhelmine, born in about 1829. While the girl remained with her mother's people, Cord with his young son came to America in 1829.[3]

He did not remain long. Back in Germany, he married Dorothea Paul, a sister to his brother Christian's wife. A son, Heinrich Christian was born in 1840 and died in infancy. In 1842, another son, William, was born.

In 1845, steamships started plying the Atlantic, and sometime between 1845 and 1850, the family returned to New Bremen. Here the twin girls, Mina and Caroline, were born. The girls were about one year of age when their mother became ill and died. Cord put his children in the care of his sister, Mrs. Bakhaus,

1. This account taken from a biography prepared by Dora Dicke Maurer.
2. The name Cord is apparently a North German version of "Kurt". The Wisconsin Dickes always called him Kurt, and named several of their children after him.
3. There is some question as to the date of Cord's visit to America. One source has him coming to New Bremen in 1829—this could not be, since New Bremen was not founded until 1833. Cord's granddaughter Lizzie Lehmkuhl said that her father came to America at the age of 12, which would be 1839; this seems more likely the date.

and returned to Germany. A Mr. Wenslau gave him money and commissioned him to bring his wife and children back to New Bremen. Cord stayed in Germany for several months and there in 1853, he married his third wife, Wilhelmine Hartmann of Glissen, who was a sister of Mrs. Wiehe. Cord looked up Mrs. Wenslau and they started preparations for the return trip. While they were at sea, cholera broke out, and Mrs. Wenslau and her three children died and were buried at sea. A difficult task awaited Cord when Wenslau met him on his return.

In the meantime, in 1852, the eldest son, now age 25, married Margareta Vogelsang, who had come to America in 1851. At the suggestion of his Uncle Henry Dicke of Sheboygan Falls, Wis., who knew Henry was a cooper by trade and needed hardwood lumber for his business, he and Margareta went to Wisconsin and bought three 80-acre tracts of land at $1.25 an acre; he started in business, making barrels and shipping them to Chicago by boat. There the two girls, Wilhelmine and Elizabeth were born.

The Miami and Erie Canal, connecting Lake Erie with the Ohio River, had been completed in 1845 and ran through New Bremen. From a small town, started in 1833 by a group of German immigrants, it became a booming market center, with warehouses and a pork-packing business, as well as a number of factories and retail businesses.

Margareta Vogelsang Dicke,
wife of Henry Dicke

Cord had dreams of starting a steam saw-mill and shipping lumber to Cincinnati. He asked Henry to come home to New Bremen and go into business with him. Henry sold out, his land by now pretty well deforested, and came home. He and his wife brought $8,000 with them, sewed into the lining of Henry's vest and Margareta's quilted petticoat.

They bought the machinery in Cincinnati, and it was hardly installed and not yet in running order when Henry was stricken with pneumonia and died on December 22, 1857, at the age of 30, leaving a wife, two daughters, ages five and three, and a four-month old son. (Dorothy Maurer visited the younger of the two girls, then age 81, in 1935. She writes as follows:)

> Mrs. Lehmkuhl was three years old at the time of her father's death and remembers everything very vividly. She painted a word-picture I shall never forget. She told me how she and her sister asked her mother if they might go and see Papa, and mother said, "Yes, if you don't touch him." Later, Mrs. Bakhaus stayed with them so Mother could go to the funeral. Henry was buried at the Plank Road Cemetery. When her mother returned, she lit the lamp and sat down in a rocker and nursed the baby. They were alone, and no one had thought about Christmas for the little girls. They sat together and waited for the Weihnachtsmann. Wilhelmine, who was five wanted to know if Santa Claus was coming. Her mother said she didn't think so. "Is he afraid because Papa died?" Finally her mother put the baby down and got two pieces of candy for each of the girls, and a couple of yards of hand embroidery, the kind used on pantalettes, and gave it to them, but they were still disappointed.

The mill was a failure, and the result of this business venture was a financial disaster, a total loss. The following spring, her father came and took Margareta and the children back to Newton, Wisconsin. Later she moved to Manitowoc where she supported her children by doing housework, catering and practical nursing for the townsfolk. The children helped in the support of the family, and in spite of meager finances, each was given as good

The Huebner family farm, showing Frederick Huebner and his sons, Grove and Solomon

an education as the schools at that time permitted.

4a1 Henry Dicke, the eldest son of Cord Dicke, was born in 1827. He came to America with his father when a small boy, and remained here. In 1852, he married Margareta Vogelsang, born in Hannover, Germany on Sept. 1, 1829. They moved to Sheboygan Falls, Wis., shortly thereafter. There were three children: I. Louisa Wilhelmine, II. Katherine Margaret Lizabeth, III. William Frederick.

I. Louisa Wilhelmine, "Minnie" Dicke was born Dec. 27, 1852, and died Sept. 13, 1933. On Nov. 16, 1875, she married Fred Huebner who operated a farm four miles north of Manitowoc.* There were four children:

1. Christophene, born in 1877, died in 1878.

2. Francisca Eliese, born Aug. 10, 1878, died 1884.

3. Solomon Stephen Huebner was born March 6, 1882, and died July 17, 1964. He attended high school in Two Rivers, and graduated from the U. of Wis. eventually earning the Ph.D. degree. He became a professor of economics at the Wharton School of Finance, U. of Pa. He was a well-known authority on the subject of insurance and the author of several books; called the "Father of Insurance". He was the subject of a biography **The Teacher Who Changed an Industry,** by Mildred F. Stone. He married Ethel Mudie of Canada. There were four children:

Wilhelmine Dicke Huebner, eldest daughter of Henry Dicke

* According to his granddaughter, Margaret Huebner Nemo, Fred Huebner was the first white child born in Manitowoc County.

Dr. and Mrs. Huebner as they left for Japan, 1958

(1) Margaret Wilhelmine Huebner was born in Philadelphia March 24, 1909. She is a graduate of the Univ. of Pa. and has an M.A. from Columbia Teachers College. She has been a teacher in high schools and universities. On June 17, 1940, she married Cecil Burton Ray. There was one child:

a. Elizabeth Ray was born Feb. 5, 1943. She married Allen I. Leavitt. They live in San Francisco, and recently returned from spending two years in the Philippines with the Peace Corps.

Elizabeth Ray Leavitt, daughter of Mrs. Nemo

Margaret was later divorced, and on Sept. 21, 1950 married Col. Ralph Nemo, U.S. Army. After his retirement, they moved to St. Augustine, Fla. Margaret has become active in many fields, especially humane societies and mental health associations. Col. Nemo died Feb. 7, 1974, and is buried in Arlington Cemetery.

Col. Ralph Nemo and his wife Margaret, the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Huebner

(2) John Mudie Huebner was born July 25, 1911. He attended the U. of Pa. where he received the B.S. degree in 1931, and the J.D. degree in 1934; was admitted to the Pa. bar in 1934. He held various positions in law underwriting and insurance operations with the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Philadelphia, becoming senior vice-president; he retired in 1973. (See Who's Who in America). On Sept. 23, 1935 he married Elizabeth Converse; she received the A.B. degree from Bryn Mawr College in 1932 and M.A. from U. of Pa. in psychology in 1934. She is founder and principal of the West Hill School (pre-school) in Rosemont, Pa. There were two children:

1. John Stephen Huebner was born Sept. 9, 1940. He received the A.B. degree from Princeton in geo-chemistry in 1962, and the Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins in 1967. He has been

The family of John Huebner, son of Dr. Solomon Huebner. Front: Valerie, Mrs. John Huebner, Emily Huebner with sons Jeffrey and Christopher; rear, Bernard, John and Stephen. Taken at summer home in Wyoming, with Tetons in the backround.

in research work with the U.S. Geological Survey and NASA. On June 16, 1962, he married Emily Zug, who received the A.B. and M.A. from Goucher College. They had two sons:

a. Christopher Converse Huebner, born Oct. 21, 1966.

b. Jeffrey Worral Huebner, born March 18, 1969.

2. Bernard Converse Huebner was born Aug. 16, 1943. He has an A.B. in Music from Harvard, studied voice for two years in Germany with Gottschalk, taught in ghetto programs in Boston area, has M.A.T. from Harvard, 1969. Now a farmer, 8 miles north of Skowhegan, Maine, gives music lessons, is regional reporter for the Bangor Daily News. On Feb. 8, 1970 he married Valerie Olander, grad. of Stanford with M.A.T. from Harvard. There are two children:

a. Carl Owen Sunrise Tamarack Huebner, born July 5, 1972.

b. Olan Sage Omar Huebner, born Mar. 26, 1976.

Valerie runs a pre-school in Skowhegan.

(3) Ethel Elizabeth Huebner was born Mar. 19, 1916 in Phila. She received the A.B. from Bryn Mawr in 1935 and graduated from the Phila. School of Occupational Therapy of the U. of Pa. in 1940. She was chief occupational therapist at New Jersey State Hospital until retirement.

(4) Esther Ann Huebner was born Oct. 7, 1917 in Phila. A graduate of Antioch College and the Phila. School of Horticulture, she was in charge of the medieval gardens at the Cloisters, Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York City, until retirement.

Esther and Elizabeth Huebner, daughters of Solomon Huebner

4. Grover Gerhardt Huebner was born Nov. 13, 1884 on the Huebner farm near Manitowoc. He went to school in Two Rivers, and received the B.A. and M.A. degrees from the U. of Wis. and the Ph.D from the U. of Pa. in 1908. He taught at the U. of Pa. from 1908 until his retirement at which time he was chairman of the marketing and foreign commerce department at the university's Wharton School of Finance and Commerce. He was the author of numerous books in the field of transportation and commerce. He married Hallie Madeline Beall, born May 10, 1891 in Butte, Montana. There were two sons:

Dr. Grover G. Huebner in the 1930's

(1) Robert Dinsmoor Huebner was born April 16, 1918 in Phila. He was educated at the U. of Pa. and Cornell Medical School, interning at Bellevue Hospital in New York City. He practiced internal medicine, particularly cardiovascular and peripheral vascular diseases in New York and was instructor in clinical medicine at C.U.M.C. New York Hospital. He died May 14, 1963. On Dec. 17, 1944 he married Virginia R. Riker. There are four children:

a. Hollace Hayden Huebner, born Nov. 16, 1945.

b. Robert D. Huebner, Jr., born May 9, 1950.

c. Richard Beall Huebner, born June 14, 1952.

d. Kenneth Riker Huebner, born Oct. 29, 1956.

(2) Frederick Beall Huebner was born June 5, 1920 in Phila. He is a graduate of the U. of Wis. and a manufacturer representative with his own business in Western Springs, Ill. On May 1, 1943, he married June Maurene Schaub, also a graduate of the U. of Wis. There are two children:

a. Dianne Anita Huebner was born May 14, 1945. She graduated from the U. of Wis. in 1967 and married Claton Dudley Clatur on July 8, 1967. There are two children:

(a.) Jennifer Anita Clatur, born Nov. 23, 1970.

(b.) Scott Frederick Clatur, born Mar. 26, 1974.

b. John Frederick Huebner was born Aug. 16, 1949. He is attending the U. of Plano in Plano, Tex.

II. Katherine Margaret Lizabeth "Lizzie" Dicke was born August 21, 1854, in Sheboygan Falls. After their return from New Bremen, she went to school in Manitowoc; later, with her sister Minnie, she established a dressmaking shop. She continued this for several years after her marriage. On August 16, 1876, she married Gerhardt Lehmkuhl. Together with her younger brother William, they established a general merchandise and farm machinery business under the name of Lehmkuhl and Dicke. There were no children. Mrs. Lehmkuhl died in 1938 at the age of 84.

Elizabeth Dicke Lehmkuhl, second child of Henry Dicke

III. William F. Dicke was born in New Bremen August 30, 1857 and died in 1898. He was four months old when his father died. After helping with the support of his family from the age of twelve, he completed his education at Lawrence College, Appelton, Wis. He then engaged in the general merchandise and farm machinery business with his sister and brother-in-law in Manitowoc. On April 3, 1880, he married Bertha Wagner. Due to the health of his wife, it was necessary to close out his business, and he moved his family to Waco, Tex. There he contracted what was then known as the "Texas slow fever" and died after an illness of only one week Four children were born of this marriage:

1. Kurt William Dicke was born in Manitowoc, Jan 12. 1881, and died in the same city April 29, 1935. Kurt was a merchant also, having opened his own clothing shop in Phillips, Wis. after the family's return from Waco. He was married to Ida Johnson of Ashland, Wis. on April 7, 1915. There were no children.

2. and 3. In 1883 twins were born; the first died at birth, the second Ernst, died at six months.

4 William Conrad Dicke was born May 11, 1885 in Manitowoc. He went to school in Manitowoc and Waco, Tex., and attended Valparaiso College in Valparaiso, Ind. He was unable to finish his studies and after holding several minor positions, became a clothing store operator. In 1912 he sold out and embarked in the then new automobile business. This was the Dicke Motor Car Co. in Manitowoc. William was married on July 6, 1911 to Lillian Schnoor. There were no children.

4a2 Wilhelmine Dicke, second child of Cord Dicke and his first wife, Catherine Elizabeth Helms, was believed to have been born in 1829. When her father came to America, Wilhelmine remained in Germany with her mother's people. It is said that she married well, but nothing further is known of her.

William F. Dicke, son of Henry Dicke

The Family of Cord Heinrich Dicke and his Second Wife, Dorothea Paul

Cord married Dorothea Paul in Germany, and the first two of their four children were born there:

4b3 Heinrich Christian Dicke was born April 30, 1840, and died March 4, 1842.

4b4 William Diedrich Dicke was born August 13, 1842 at Hemsche. He became a tinsmith. On Sept. 14, 1861, he was mustered into the 37th Regiment of the Ohio Infantry. He was killed at the battle of Vicksburg on May 2, 1863. Two New Bremen boys, Behrend Schulenberg and Diedrich Schroeder who were in his company stayed with him after he was fatally wounded and before he died—two or three days. Then they buried him in an orchard before marching on.

William Diedrich Dicke, 1842-1863. Killed in Civil War. From a tintype

4b5 In 1850, twin girls were born to Cord and Dorothea: Caroline Dicke was born May 19, 1850. When she was 16 yrs. old, she went to help the Thielker family, where there was illness. It turned out to be typhoid fever, an epidemic, and she caught the disease and died.

Caroline Dicke, twin to Wilhelmine Dicke Hoewischer; died at age 16 of typhoid

4b6 Wilhelmine Regina Dicke ("Minnie") was born May 19, 1850 and died in 1920. She married Fred Hoewischer. There were eleven children, three of whom survived: I. Mary, II. Martha, III. Augusta.

I. Mary Caroline Hoewischer was born May 18, 1875 and died in 1954. She married George Stoll on Feb. 25, 1895. There were two children:

Augusta, Mary and Martha Hoewischer in front of their home in Ft. Wayne, 1890's

Three sisters: Martha Garmhausen, Augusta Kettler and Mary Stoll

1. Helen Stoll was born Oct. 31, 1896 in Ft. Wayne, Ind. and died Sept. 14, 1969, in St. Paul Minn. She married Val Bernard Berg, born in Ft. Wayne, Nov. 12, 1896, and died Feb. 17, 1968. They were married at St. Rose of Lima Church, Lima Ohio. There were three children:

Helen Stoll Berg and Val Bernard Berg

(1) Patricia Louise Berg was born August 29, 1920 in Ft. Wayne. She grew up in Detroit, Mich. and later the family moved to St. Paul. She received both her A.B. and M.A. from the U. of Minn., and taught school in Minneapolis. In 1951 she married Ernest R. Weidner, a librarian in Minneapolis. They have three children:

a. Peter Berg Weidner, born July 30, 1952.

b. Ernest Ross Weidner, born Aug. 25, 1954.

c. Paul Benet Weidner, born Sept. 21, 1955.

(2) Richard Val Berg was born Nov. 13, 1927, in Detroit. He was ordained a Catholic priest on June 7, 1952, in St. Paul. He is pastor of the Church of St. John the Baptist, New Brighton, Minn.

Father Richard Berg

(3) Joyce Estelle Berg was born Oct. 5, 1933, in Detroit. She married Walter Harder on Nov. 26, 1958. They have two children:

a. Madeleine Harder, born Nov. 27, 1959.

b. Gretchen Harder, born Jan. 19, 1962.

Walter is an architectural draftsman, and also interested in horses and horse racing; he also is an artist. They live near the town of Sleepy Eye, Minn.

2. Marie Augusta Stoll was born Nov. 11, 1897 in Ft. Wayne, Ind. On Aug. 2, 1919, she married Binns Eylon Toy. There was one child:

(1) Mary Lou Toy was born July 17, 1923. On Feb. 9, 1946 she married William B. White. Mary is a college graduate and has worked as a counselor and in a doctor's office. William has a B.S. in Business and is in sales at Kauffman-Lattimer. There are two children:

a. William Steven White was born Sept. 13, 1949. He has a B.S. in Sociology. On Aug. 30, 1975, he married Jeanne Burkhart.

b. Susan Marie White was born June 6, 1951. Susan has a B.S. in Home Economics. On April 14, 1973, she married William L. Peters, a law student.

Marie later divorced Binns Toy. On Nov. 16, 1944 she married James E. Cramer, who died in Nov. 1967. Marie is the owner of a dry cleaning business in Columbus, Ohio.

II. Martha Hoewischer was born Sept. 19, 1878 and died in 1973. She married Ben Garmhausen, born Dec. 8, 1867 and died in 1931. They had three children:

Martha Hoewischer Garmhausen with children: from left, Harold, Mildred Neuman, and Lucile Keller

1. Mildred Garmausen was born May 5, 1900. She married Grover Neumann on Jan. 26, 1921. There were three children:

Mildred Garmhausen Neuman and Grover Neumann

(1) Richard Edward Neumann was born Sept. 10, 1921. He married Ruth McQuate on Aug. 29, 1948. They have three children:

a. Kirk Neuman was born Sept. 8, 1950. He married Nicki Engler.

b. Karen Neumann was born Oct. 22, 1953.

c James Neumann was born Apr. 13, 1956.

(2) Dorothy Ann Neumann was born May 25, 1927. She married Ralph Urban, born Mar. 28, 1929, and died in 1975. There are five children:

a. Mark Urban, born June 20, 1953.

b. Sheryl Urban, born Feb. 22, 1955. She married Dan Butts, July, 1975.

c. Dean Urban, born July 23, 1956.

d. David Urban, born March 23, 1959.

e. Lisa Urban, born Aug. 12, 1962.

(3) Lois Jane Neumann was born March 28, 1931. She married Charles Kline on Aug. 27, 1956. Charles is minister of the United Church of Christ in Strongsville, Ohio. They have two daughters:

a. Sue Kline was born Oct. 27, 1957 and is a student at Defiance College.

b. Sally Kline was born Jan. 14, 1959. She is a student at Wooster College.

Lois Neumann Kline and Charles Kline and daughters, Sue and Sally

2. Harold John Garmhausen was born Jan. 12, 1906 in New Bremen. On Aug. 14, 1929, he married Marjorie Bowsher a member of a pioneer Auglaize-Allen Co. settler's family. Harold is a graduate of Northwestern Business College, and until retirement was employed by the Lima area Blue Cross Service. Marjorie is a graduate of Lima Business College, and a former private secretary. They had two children:

(1) Thomas Garmhausen was born Dec. 19, 1935. He is an electronics engineer, a graduate of Bowling Green State. He and his wife, Diane have one son:

a. Brad Garmhausen, born March 10, 1965.

(2) James Garmhausen was born June 5, 1944. He is a graduate of Ohio Northern, and has a M.F.A. from Bowling Green State. He is an artist, writer and instructor.

3. Lucile Virginia Garmhausen was born Feb. 1, 1911. She married Urfe E. Keller, born Dec. 20, 1910, on Oct. 28, 1932. There were two children:

(1) Janet Ann Keller was born Nov. 16, 1933. On June 16, 1957, she married Lowell M. Anklam, born Dec. 3, 1932. They have two children:

a. Steven Todd Anklam, born Sept. 8, 1961.

b. Amy Lynn Anklam, born Oct. 27, 1966.

(2) Susan Jane Keller was born Nov. 21, 1941. On Dec. 20, 1963, she married Marvin Hodge, born April 11, 1941. They have two children:

a. Kimberly Anne, born April 25, 1966.

b. Kelly Dawn, born April 17, 1971.

III. Augusta Hoewischer was born May 17, 1881. She married Charles Sanford, and they had one child, Paul. She later married Ben Kettler, and there were five children: 2. Irene, 3. Grace, 4. Donald, 5. Robert, 6. Howard.

1. Paul Sanford Kettler was born Dec. 9, 1904 and died Sept. 12, 1969. On June 24, 1942, he married Ruth Vivian Botkin who survives him and lives in Botkins, Ohio. There were two sons:

(1) Thomas, who died in infancy.

(2) Paul Wayne, born Oct. 15, 1946. On Oct. 11, 1969 he married Mary M. Bowsher, born Oct. 6, 1948. They have one son, Paul born Nov. 22, 1973.

2. Irene E. Kettler was born Jan. 6, 1910. She married Lloyd Blanke, born Aug. 11, 1908, and died Jan. 7, 1965. In 1971 she married Orville Ruedebusch. Orville had a daughter from his previous marriage:

(1) Joyce Ruedebusch was born Oct. 17, 1946. She is a school teacher in Columbus, Ohio.

3. Grace Kettler was born Aug. 27, 1911. On Aug. 27, 1940, she married Theodore W. Scheer, born Dec. 2, 1906. They had two children:

Family of Augusta Hoewischer Kettler and Benjamin Kettler: seated, Grace, Irene; standing, Howard, Robert, Augusta, Ben, Paul, Donald

(1) Ned Scheer was born Aug. 30, 1943. On June 17, 1967, he married Judy Yoh, born Jan. 11, 1945. They have one son, Stephen Neil, born Aug. 29, 1974.

(2) Janelle Irene Scheer, born March 24, 1946, died in infancy.

4. Donald B. Kettler was born June 10, 1914. On Oct. 12, 1939, he married Mabel Oldiges, born Aug. 2, 1920. They had six children:

(1) James Kettler was born Aug. 9, 1940. He married Marcia Kent, born Jan. 27, 1943, on Aug. 24, 1963. They have three children:

a. Brian Kettler, born Feb. 16, 1964.

b. Susan Kettler, born April 18, 1967.

c. Melissa Kettler, born Nov. 17, 1969.

The family lives in Flint, Michigan.

(2) Nancy Kettler was born Oct. 9, 1943. On June 12, 1965, she married Robert Price, born July 13, 1942. They have one son:

a. Alexander Price was born Dec. 6, 1970.

The family lives in Grove City, Pa.

(3) Jay Kettler was born Feb. 16, 1947. He married Marilyn Curtis, born Nov. 8, 1945, on Oct. 23, 1970. They have two children:

a. Jessica Jo Kettler was born April 5, 1972.

b. Todd Jason Kettler was born Nov. 4, 1974.

The family lives in Rochester, Mich.

(4) Joseph Kettler was born May 27, 1951. He lives in New Bremen.

(5) Patricia Irene Kettler was born July 28, 1956. She lives in Dayton, Ohio.

(6) Melinda Ann Kettler was born Jan. 6, 1964, and died shortly after birth.

5. Robert F. Kettler was born March 22, 1917. He married Elizabeth Weinberg, born Sept. 3, 1917, on May 10, 1941. They have two children:

(1) Diane Kettler was born Oct. 24, 1946. She married Nicholas Grilliot, Jr., born Feb. 25, 1945, on Jan. 21, 1967. There are three children:

a. Nicholas Robert Grilliot, born July 11, 1968.

b. Kristina Carol Grilliot, born Aug. 4, 1970.

c. Sherlyn Ann Grilliot, born Sept. 16, 1971.

The family lives in St. Mary's, Ohio.

(2) Robert W. Kettler was born Jan. 5, 1951. He is a musician and member of a combo. He travels with the group throughout the United States.

6. Howard G. Kettler was born Sept. 10, 1919. He married Lucille Schwieterman, born Feb. 7, 1921, and died Nov. 13, 1961. They were married Aug. 9, 1944. They had four daughters:

   (1) Kay Lynn Kettler was born Sept. 21, 1948. She married David L. Switzer, born Feb. 4, 1945, on Dec. 20, 1975. They live in Lexington, Ky.

   (2) Kathie Ann Kettler was born Sept. 21, 1948, a twin to Kay Lynn. She married Michael B. Clower, born Mar. 11, 1947, on Dec. 26, 1974. They live in Lexington, Ky.

   (3) Kristine Louise Kettler was born May 29, 1950. She married William S. DuVall, Jr., born Oct. 21, 1947, on Aug. 7, 1971. They live in Staunton, Va.

   (4) Keely Marie Kettler was born Dec. 20, 1960, and lives at home.

   Howard later married Gwen Hoff, born July 8, 1918, on Oct. 7, 1967. They live in Lexington, Ky.

Wilhelmine Hartman Dicke third wife of Cord Dicke

The Family of Cord Dicke and his third wife, Wilhelmine Hartman

When Cord's twin girls were about one year old, their mother became ill and died. Cord then went back to Germany, where he stayed several months and there married his third wife, Wilhelmine Hartman, of Glissen, a sister of Mrs. Wiehe. He then returned to New Bremen. The couple had seven children: 1. Sophia, 2. August, 3. Henry, 4. Louisa, 5. Alvina, 6. Frederick, 7. William.

4c7 Sophia Dicke was born July 27, 1854, and died Jan. 24, 1938. On April 29, 1880, she married Ernst Moeller, born Aug. 9, 1856, and died Sept. 10, 1929. They had three children: I. Lafe, II. Edwin, III. Frieda.

   I. Lafe Moeller was born Feb. 13, 1881 and died June 8, 1942. On April 16, 1903, he married Caroline (Lena) Dohse born May 12, 1880, and died in 1976, age 96 years. There were three children:

Wedding of Lafe Moeller and Caroline Dohse Moeller - 1903

Sophia Dicke Moeller and Ernst Moeller with sons Lafe and Edwin about 1892

1. Ada Frederike Moeller was born June 20, 1904. On June 12, 1929, she married Leon H. Dammeyer. They had three children:

   (1) Jean Carolyn Dammeyer was born March 8, 1932. On Oct. 27, 1951, she married Stanley Albert Schroer, born Aug. 6, 1931. They had one child:

Ada Moeller Dammeyer with children: from left, Jean Schroer, Eileen Breiner, Kenneth Dammeyer - 1976

   a. Steven Alan Schroer was born Nov. 17, 1954. On Oct. 11, 1975, he married Joyce Elaine Dicke, born Nov. 13, 1955.

   (2) Kenneth Elmer Dammeyer was born Jan. 2, 1937. On Dec. 6, 1958, he married Ann Lynn Meyers, born June 27, 1939. They have four children:

   a. Kenneth Alan Dammeyer, born Dec. 6, 1959.

   b. Jeffery Paul Dammeyer, born May 18, 1962.

   c. Beth Ann Dammeyer, born Nov. 10, 1965.

   d. Lesia Lynn Dammeyer, born Dec. 11, 1966.

   (3) Eileen Ada Dammeyer, was born Feb. 26, 1938. She married Steven William Breiner, born Feb. 19, 1937, on July 12, 1975. She had two children by a previous marriage, to Mr. Wilker:

   a. Debra Elaine Wilker, born July 10, 1957.

   b. Teresa Ann Wilker, born Aug. 23, 1961.

2. Paul Ernst Moeller was born Jan. 30, 1914. He attended the Dohse School, a one-room school in Auglaize Co., and St. Mary's High School. He has been a lifetime farmer, on the farm once owned by his grandfather Moeller, it having been in the family for over 100 years. Paul is also an amateur archeologist, a collector of Indian relics. He is currently president of the Willow Grove Cemetery Assn. On Sept. 23, 1937, he married Gladys Poppe. Gladys attended a one-room schoolhouse also, the Kappel school in Shelby Co., and New Bremen High School. She studied music at the Sherwood Music School in Chicago, and is a piano teacher. They have one daughter:

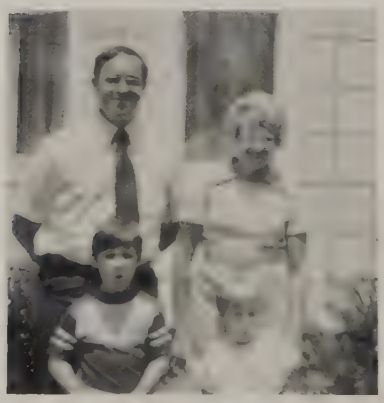
Paul and Gladys Moeller - 1977

(1) Sandra Moeller was born Nov. 1, 1946. She graduated from Michigan State Univ. with a degree in Music, and teaches music at the St. Mary's Schools. She married Michael Pfeffenberger who is manager of the Loan Dept., Home Banking Co. of St. Marys. There are two children:

a. Douglas Pfeffenberger, born Dec. 10, 1971.

b. Rachelle Pfeffenberger, born Dec. 26, 1972.

3. Irene S. Moeller was born June 14, 1915 in St. Marys Twp. She also attended the Dohse school and Memorial High School in St. Marys. She is employed as bookkeeper at the G. C. Murphy Co. She enjoys many hobbies, especially gardening and oil painting.



Sandra Moeller Pfeffenberger and husband Michael, with children Douglas and Rachelle

Irene S. Moeller

II. Edwin Moeller was born Oct. 25, 1889, and died July 13, 1978. He married Hilda Wiegers. They had seven children:

1. Hazel Moeller was born Aug. 27, 1912.

2. La Rue Moeller was born Oct. 18, 1914.

3. Wilhelmine Moeller was born Nov. 16, 1916, and died Apr. 11, 1974.

4. Richard Moeller was born Feb. 26, 1919. He married Wilma Anna Knatz on Oct. 13, 1945. They have one son:

a. John E. Moeller was born Sept. 27, 1953.

5. Robert Moeller was born Nov. 6, 1921 and died in infancy.

6. Harold Moeller was born May 3, 1924, and died Aug. 24, 1938.

7. Charles Reinhard Moeller was born May 28, 1926. On June 25, 1949, he married Barbara Harding. There were three daughters:

(1) Susan Colleen Moeller was born Sept. 28, 1950 in Lima, Ohio. On Oct. 4, 1968 she married Tony Trent, later divorced. On June 30, 1979 Susan married Jack Rienemeyer. They live in Zanesville, Ohio. There are two children of the first marriage:

a. Todd Trent, b. May 1, 1969

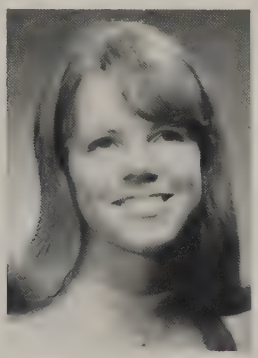
b. Shawn Trent, b. June 18, 1970

Charles Reinhard Moeller

(2) Cynthia Ellen Moeller was born Apr. 27, 1955 in Lima. On May 4, 1974, she married Scott Miller, later divorced. She then married Robert Coey; they live in Columbus, Ohio.

(3) Melissa Moeller was born April 27, 1965.

Charles Moeller is a self-educated professional engineer. The family lives in Galion, Ohio.



Susan Moeller Rienemeyer

Cynthia Moeller Coey

Melissa Moeller

Frieda Moeller at time of high school graduation, about 1910

III. Frieda Moeller was born Nov. 17, 1892 and died Nov. 26, 1968. She married George Taylor in 1917. There were two children:

1. Mary Jane Taylor was born July 7, 1920, and died Dec. 22, 1977. She married Gordon Miller, and they lived in Mentor, Ohio. There were two children:

   (1) Tammy Miller was born Sept. 17, 1949. She is Assistant Dean of Women, St. Mary College, Leavenworth, Kans.

   (2) Penny Miller was born Oct. 16, 1953. She married Brad Schmaltz. There is one son:

   a. Brock Schmaltz, b. July 2, 1977

   The family lives in Springfield, Ohio.

2. Jack Taylor was born in Jan., 1931. He married Berneda Ruck. Jack is Supt. of Schools in Shaker Heights, Ohio. There are two children:

   (1) Tom Taylor, b. Aug. 2, 1963.

   (2) Carole Taylor, b. July 31, 1964.

4c8 August Dicke was born in December, 1857, in New Bremen and died in 1933. He married Sarah Huckriede. There were three sons, all of whom died at birth.

4c9 Henry Ernst Dicke was born in a log cabin on the August Kuest farm on the 12th of March, 1859. The farm is located one mile south of New Bremen. He was the third eldest of a family of seven, and the second eldest son. Being large for his age, and taller and stronger than his brother, he soon assumed the responsibilities of the eldest son. He told of plowing among stumps when he was so young that he cried when the plow became stuck. When he was a child of four or five, the family moved to the farm later owned by his younger brother, William and now owned by William's son, Wilbur. Part of the farm later became the Willow Grove Cemetery. My mother Dora Dicke Maurer remembered the house well, with its large kitchen with an open fireplace, its attic containing the carpet loom and the spinning wheel, its cobblestone walks and the summer kitchen and smoke house. The place where the house stood later became a gravel pit. Here Henry Dicke grew up, with only a few years of schooling. He used to say his education started when his own children went to school. He studied along with them and eventually became an avid reader. His trade was that of carpenter and

Henry E. Dicke and Emma Katherine Maurer - 1884

cabinet maker. In 1881 he bought a farm near the St. Marys reservoir. Then his father died, and Henry sold the farm to Carl Haesicker and returned home to assist his mother until the two younger brothers were old enough to get along. In 1884 he married Emma Katherine Maurer and for five years they lived on the old homestead. Here the two eldest children were born, Dorothea and Oscar. In 1889 he purchased the Bambauer farm of 80 acres. Here they lived for 16 years and here the remaining five children were born. In 1905, Henry sold the farm and purchased the Wm. Wellman farm where the family lived until he retired in 1921.

Golden Wedding Anniversary of Emma C. Dicke and Henry E. Dicke, June 12, 1934.

At this time he bought the bungalow on Franklin Street where he and Emma spent their remaining years. Henry died May 15, 1938 and Emma on April 2, 1963. Their seven children were : I. Dorothea, II. Oscar, III. Allen, IV. Marie, V. Esther, VI. Hermine, VII. Carl.

Dorothea Dicke Maurer, eldest child of Henry and Emma Dicke and husband Henry Louis Maurer

I. Dorothea Wilhelmine Dicke was born April 14, 1886. She married Henry Louis Maurer, born June 26, 1883, on August 8, 1907. She enjoyed many hobbies throughout her life, and after the children married, she held the position of occupational therapist at Parramore Hospital, Crown Point, Ind. She has also been a teacher to the blind and supervisor of a school for cerebral palsied children. She died Feb. 18, 1969. Louis was a graduate of Ohio Northern Univ. and worked as a constructural designer and estimator of steel bridges and steel reinforced buildings for the American Bridge Co. in San Francisco, and Gary, Ind. He died Dec. 22, 1967. There were four children:

1. Henry Louis Maurer, Jr. was born October 30, 1910 in San Francisco, Calif. On May 28, 1938, he married Gladys Gilbert of Manitowoc, Wis., born March 2, 1911. Gladys died Feb. 1, 1964. Henry later married Dorothy Knoop Mann, born Jan. 26, 1921. Dorothy graduated from Indiana University with a B.S. in Home Economics. Henry was a graduate of Purdue University with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. He

Henry Maurer and Gladys Gilbert Maurer - 1938

was employed all his working life by U.S. Steel, and at the time of his retirement in 1969 was assistant to the General Superintendent of of Gary Sheet and Tin Mill. Upon retiring, he and Dorothy moved to Franklin, Ind., where Dorothy still lives; Henry died suddenly of a heart attack Sept. 9, 1974. There are two children:

(1) James Henry Maurer was born July 15, 1945. He has a degree in civil engineering from Purdue University, and has a position in pollution control. He married Kitty Robbins; there are three children:

a. Jamie Sue Maurer, born July 16, 1967.

b. Mandy Elizabeth Maurer, born Aug. 4, 1971.

c. Emily Annette Maurer, born Nov. 22, 1976.

The family lives in Columbus, Ind.

James and Kitty Maurer and daughters

Dorothy Mann Maurer, second wife of Henry Maurer

(2) Marilyn Jane Maurer was born June 19, 1949. She has both the B.S. and M.S. degrees from Purdue University in special education, and is a special education teacher in the Gary Public Schools. On June 15, 1974, she married David Deardurff. They have one child:

a. Ross James Deardurff, born July 15, 1976.

David Deardurff and Marilyn Maurer Deardurff and son Ross

2. Lois Caroline Maurer was born July 13, 1915, in San Francisco. Later the family settled in Gary, Ind. On Feb. 7, 1942, she married Raymond Vogel of Chicago, born Sept. 12, 1912. Lois has been a piano teacher from the age of 15; she received the B.M. degree in piano from the Cosmopolitan School of Music in Chicago where she studied piano with Daisy Waller Stephen who had been a pupil of Theodor Leschetizky in Vienna. Lois has also been a church organist. She is the editor of these genealogical records. Raymond is an attorney in Chicago, a graduate of Chicago-Kent College of Law. There are five sons:

Lois and Ray Vogel and their four youngest sons; from left at top; John, Mark, Richard; below; Ray, William and Lois

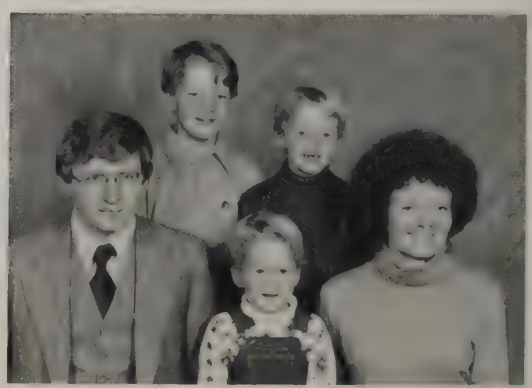
(1) Peter Raymond Vogel was born Oct. 19, 1945. He has a B.A. from Valparaiso University and a law degree from Chicago-Kent. He practices law in Wheaton, Il., and Chicago. On August 4, 1968, he married Nancy Wille of Des Plaines, Il. There are three children:

a. Kurt Alan Vogel, born May 11, 1969.

b. Steven Andrew Vogel, born Nov. 7, 1971.

c. David Jeffrey Vogel, born Nov. 13, 1974.

The family lives in Naperville, Ill.



Peter Vogel, eldest son of Ray and Lois Vogel, his wife Nancy and their three sons

(2) John Frederick Vogel was born Feb. 3, 1947. He has a B.A. degree in finance from the University of Illinois. On July 12, 1980, he is to marry Benita Schechter born Mar. 24, 1952, in Chicago.

(3) William Louis Vogel was born Feb. 8, 1948. He attended Southern Illinois University, and is employed in the building trades.

(4) Richard Alan Vogel was born Oct. 13, 1952. He graduated with high honors from the Illinois Institute of Technology with a B.S. in Mathematics. He is employed in Chicago as a computer programmer.

(5) Mark Andrew Vogel was born April 3, 1955. He has a B.A. in psychology from North Park College, and is working toward a M.A. in this field.

3. Alan Rabe Maurer was born July 21, 1917, in San Francisco. On Nov. 30, 1940 he married Helen Reichanadter, born Feb. 29, 1916. Helen died Feb. 17, 1975. As an industrial engineer, Alan has worked as professional consultant to various companies in U.S. and Canada: at present he works as a consultant for Portec Corp. There were three children:

Alan Maurer and his wife, Helen Reichanadter Maurer

(1) Ruth Ann Maurer was born Aug. 28, 1943. She married John Kirchner, later divorced. In April of 1980, Ruth married Marshall Payne; they live in Granite City, Ill. There are four children:

a. Frank Stephan Kirchner, born Dec. 3, 1969.

b. Elaine Marie Kirchner, born Mar. 9, 1971.

b. Robert James Kirchner, born Jan. 4, 1973.

d. John Alan Kirchner, born Aug. 25, 1976.

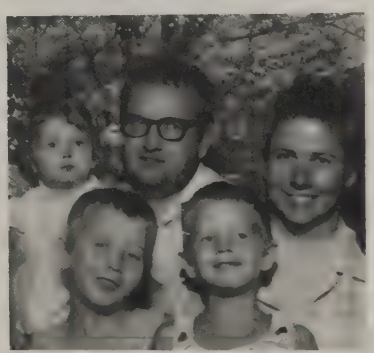
Ruth Kirchner Payne and children: John, Elaine, Frank, Robert

(2) Lucille Irene Maurer was born July 26, 1945. She married Fred Mullis on Mar. 9, 1968. Fred is a lithographer for the Pet Co. in St. Louis, and the family lives in Villa Ridge, Mo. There are three children:

a. Philip Alan Mullis born Feb. 3, 1970.

b. Watson Hunter Mullis, born Dec. 1, 1972.

c. Tina Dawn Mullis, born May 3, 1976.



Lucille Maurer Mullis, Fred Mullis and children

(3) John Alan Maurer was born Mar. 28, 1951. He is an automobile mechanic, specializing in import cars.

John Maurer, son of Alan and Helen Maurer

4. Dorothea Emma Maurer was born in Omaha, Neb. on Dec. 7, 1922. She married Melville Dalton, born April 2, 1913, on Feb. 8 , 1941. Dorothea has a B.F.A. degree from the University of Kansas and is an artist and musician. Melville was Emeritus Prof. of Sociology and Industrial Relations at UCLA. He wrote an award winning book, "Men Who Manage", (1959) which has been translated into several foreign languages, and many papers on the subject of industrial management. Melville died Nov. 17, 1978. They have two children:

Melville Dalton, husband of Dorothea Maurer Dalton

(1) Lois Madeleine Dalton was born Feb. 17, 1943. She is a graduate of UCLA, and is an elementary school teacher, currently teaching 3rd grade in the Lincoln Public Schools. On June 25, 1965, she married Robert E. Nelson. Robert is a graduate of UCLA and has a Ph.D. from U.C. at Berkeley. He did post-doctorate work at the U. of Wis. and was Asst. Prof. of Molecular Genetics, U. of Neb. at Lincoln. Robert recently received a two-year appointment with the National Insititue of Health at Bethesda, Md., doing research on the possible genetic basis of alcoholism. There are two children:

a. Sabrina Nelson was born Aug. 31, 1971.

b. Scott Nelson was born Feb. 1, 1975.

Lois Dalton Nelson, her husband Dr. Robert Nelson and children Sabrina and Scott

(2) Dirk Eliot Dalton was born Dec. 8, 1953 in Santa Monica, Calif. He is a graduate of U.C.L.A. with a B.A. degree in music. On June 30, 1979, he married Melody Shepherd of San Diego, Calif. They are partners in a recording business where they prepare master tapes for use in making phonograph records.

Dorothea Maurer Dalton at wedding of son Dirk and Melody Shepherd

Oscar Dicke, second child of Henry Dicke, and Lula Ault Dicke

II. Oscar Herman Dicke was born Apr. 29, 1888, and died Feb. 7, 1971. He married Flora Peterson on Nov. 19, 1914. Flora died June 20, 1954, and Oscar married Lula Thompson Ault on April 9, 1955. After completing only six years of school, Oscar left school to work on his father's farm. Without having attended high school he entered Ohio Northern University and received a degree in electrical engineering. After working several years for power plants in the St. Louis area, he became a patent examiner in the U.S. Patent Office in Washington, D.C. He attended law school at night, received a bachelor of law degree from the National University of Washington, and was admitted to the Washington Bar. In 1921 he accepted a position with the General Railway Signal Co. where he worked as patent attorney until his retirement in 1946. Oscar made many inventions, primarily on automatic train control systems and clock systems, and had 65 patents issued in his name at the time of his death.

Flora Peterson Dicke, first wife of Oscar Dicke

In addition, Oscar is responsible in large part for gathering the information included in this genealogy. There were two children:

Annie Currie Dicke and Dr. Robert H. Dicke

1. Robert Henry Dicke was born May 6, 1916, and married Annie Henderson Currie, born Jan. 8, 1920, on June 6, 1942. Robert received an A.B. degree in physics from Princeton University in 1939, a Ph.D. in physics from the University of Rochester in 1941, and an honorary D. Sc. from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1972.

   In 1941-46 he helped develop radar as a staff member of the Radiation Lab. at M.I.T. In 1946 he joined the faculty of the Department of Physics of Princeton University and was named Cyrus Fogg Brackett Professor of Science in 1957. He served as Departmental Chairman 1967-70. He is an organizer and member of the board of the Princeton Applied Research Corp. He has served in a number of industrial consulting positions and is currently a member of the Science Advisory Committee of I.B.M.
   He has also served on a number of Governmental Advisory Committees, most recently the National Science Board (1970-1976) and the Visiting Committee of the National Bureau of Standards (1974-78). Robert is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He received the National Medal

of Science for 1970, a NASA Medal for Exceptional Scientific Achievement in 1973, the Rumford Premium of the American Academy and the Comstock Prize of the National Academy. He is the author of several books and holds 55 patents. There are three children:

(1) Nancy Jean Dicke was born May 9, 1945. She married John Rappoport on Sept. 6, 1969. She holds a B.A. in Biology from the U. of Rochester and two M.A. degrees, in Biology from the Univ. of Pa. and in Micro-biology from the Univ. of Mass. She teaches Micro-biology at Springfield Tech. Community College, Springfield, Mass. Her husband is Asst. Prof. of Economics at Mt. Holyoke College. They have two children:

a. Robin Ann Rapoport born Feb. 5, 1972.

b. Dana Lee Rapoport, born July 8, 1974.

John Dicke and wife Connie and son Sean

(3) James Howard Dicke was born May 12, 1953. He is currently a student at the Mercer County Community College.

2. Howard Oscar Dicke was born Sept. 7, 1918, and died on Aug. 25, 1923 of infantile paralysis.

Nancy Dicke Rapoport, her husband John Rapoport and children, Dana and Robin

(2) John Robert Dicke was born Nov. 23, 1946. He married (Gladys) Connie Gricks on Sept. 1, 1972. John holds a B.S. in geology from Franklin and Marshall College and is employed by Applications Technology Associates, Leola, Pa. They have one child:

a. Sean Robert Dicke, born May 7, 1974. The family lives in Lancaster, Pa.

James Dicke, son of Dr. Robert Dicke

Allen A. Dicke, third child of Henry Dicke, his wife Amber and children, Ruth, Paul and Allen 1944

III. Allen August Dicke was born Aug. 4, 1891, and died Feb. 28, 1965. On June 17, 1914, he married Amber Louise Neuman, born Aug. 31, 1893, and died Nov. 1, 1979. Allen was a prominent patent attorney, having a B.S. in mechanical engineering from the University of Mich. He then took a LL D. degree from the National University in 1917, and was a patent examiner with the U.S. Patent Office from 1914 to 1917. He then joined Remington Arms Co. where he remained until 1932; he was V.P. of Remington from 1929-32. He was in practice in N.Y. City as a patent attorney from 1932-54 at which time he retired to New Bremen. He was the holder of patents in the fields of temperature regulating systems, cash registers, fire arms, soldering tools and cameras. There were three children:

1. Ruth Emma Dicke was born Sept. 11, 1915, and died Sept. 25, 1970. She married Harold W. Howard, born Aug. 26, 1907, and died Dec. 10, 1966. They were married Nov. 5, 1938. Ruth had a B.S. from Cedar Crest College in Allentown, Pa. Hal was a graduate of Rutgers University. There were three children:

   (1) William Allen Howard was born Jan. 29, 1942. On Feb. 3, 1968 he married Elizabeth Tann. There was one child:

   a. Stephanie Jane Howard, born June 2, 1969.

William and Betsy were later divorced, and in October, 1976, he married Caroll Pope. They have one child:

b. Christine Howard, born Aug. 17, 1977.

William Allen Howard, his wife Carol Pope Howard and daughters Christine and Stephanie

(2) James Walter Howard was born Sept. 13, 1944. He married Cornelia Voskuil March 13, 1971. There are four children:

a. James Walter Howard, Jr., born Jan. 23, 1972.

b. Christopher Arie Manus Howard, born Nov. 15, 1974.

c. Anna Marie Howard, born Dec. 12, 1976.

d. Melissa Ruth Emma Howard, born Feb. 1, 1979

James is in the U.S. Navy, currently serving in the Mediterranean with the Seventh Fleet. The family lives in Norfolk, Va.

James Howard, his wife Cornelia, and children

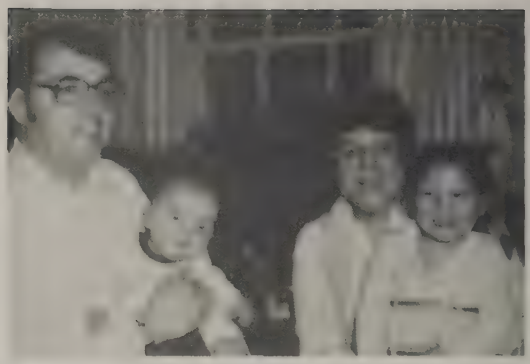
(3) Susan Amber Howard was born Aug. 25, 1953. She attended the Univ. of Evansville, Ind. and Indiana U. On Feb. 1, 1977 she married Michael Scott Given, born Nov. 14, 1957 in Brookline, Mass. Michael entered the Navy in May of 1977 and is currently in the Naval Nuclear Power program. There is one child:

a. Aaron Benjamin Given, b. Oct. 25, 1977 in San Jose, CA. The family lives in New London, Conn.

Susan Howard Given, her husband Michael Given and son Aaron

2. Paul Allen Dicke was born June 4, 1920 and married Elizabeth Marion Thomas, born Feb. 2, 1928 on Oct. 11, 1947. Paul attended Blair Academy and the University of Vermont. He is with the Crown Co. in New Bremen as an engineer. Elizabeth attended the Berkeley Secretarial School, East Orange, N.J. There were five children:

Mrs. Allen A. Dicke with son, Paul and Paul's wife, Elizabeth



Paul Dicke Jr., his wife Janet and children

(1) Paul Allen Dicke, Jr. was born June 22, 1949. He attended Miami University and served for four years in the U.S. Navy. He works as a material controller at Crown Controls. Corp. On Feb. 5, 1972, he married Theresa Simoneaux. There were two children:

a. John William, born Oct. 2, 1969, adopted by Paul.

b. Michael Jason, born Feb. 10. 1974, and died Sept. 22, 1979 in an auto accident.

Paul and Theresa were divorced in October, 1976.

In 1978 Paul married Janet Axe. She had one child, Chelsea, born Mar. 1, 1976, adopted by Paul. There is also one child of this marriage:

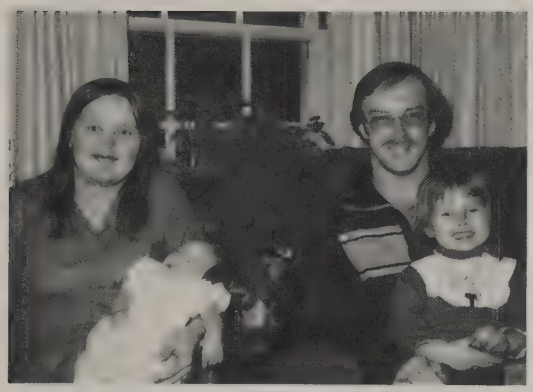
c. Andrew Paul Dicke, b. Aug. 24, 1979.

David and Ruth Dicke

(2) David Thomas Dicke was born Aug. 19, 1953. He holds a B.S. in business administration from Ohio State. On Oct. 7, 1978 he married Ruth Ann Swartz. David works as real estate appraiser for the State of Ohio. Ruth is clinical oncology specialist at Flowers Hospital, Sylvania, Ohio. The couple lives in Perrysburg, Ohio.

(3) Mark Douglas was born March 8, 1955, and died on March 9, 1955.

(4) Peter Michael was born and died on Sept. 3, 1956.



Beth Dicke Kittel and Michael Kittel and children

(5) Elizabeth Ann Dicke was born June 15, 1959. She married John Lafe Scheer in 1975; they were divorced in 1977. There was one child:

a. Tina Rachel Scheer, born Oct. 21, 1975.

On May 26, 1978, Beth married Michael L. Kittel. There is one child:

b. Michelle Ann Kittel, b. Dec. 4, 1979

3. Allen August Dicke, Jr. was born July 21, 1923 in New York City, and grew up in nearby Montclair, N.J. He has a B.S. in mechanical engineering from Lehigh University and follows patent law as his vocation in private and corporate practice. He married Eleanor Margaret Carlson, born May 3, 1928. Eleanor was born and raised among the Swedish stock of east-central Minnesota. There are four children:

Allen A. Dicke Jr. youngest son of Allen Dicke with his wife Eleanor Carlson Dicke

(1) William Allen Dicke was born May 8, 1949 in Washington, D.C. and has a B.A. in Journalism from USC and an M.A. from Columbia University. He is presently working for the New York Times. He married Vicki Jensen, born June 14, 1950, on May 30, 1970. She has a B.A. in psychology from U.S.C. and an M.A. in Library Science from Columbia.

William Dicke, eldest child of Allen A. Dicke with his wife, Vicki Jensen Dicke

(2) Louise Margaret Dicke was born Aug. 12, 1951, in Sidney, Oh. On Aug. 30, 1968, she married Jimmy Pat Armstrong, born March 2, 1948, in Oklahoma. They were divorced in 1978. There are two children:

Louise Dicke Armstrong, daughter of Allen and Eleanor Dicke

a. Laura Christine Armstrong, born Sept. 30, 1968.

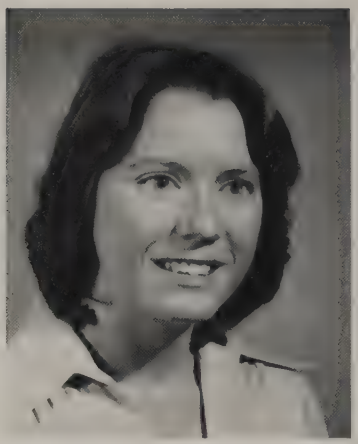
b. Jeffry Andrew Armstrong, born July 2, 1975.

(3) Karen Marie Dicke was born July 10, 1953, in Sidney, Ohio. She has a B.A. in natural science from the University of Calif. at Irvine. She is working in the computer science field. On Dec. 29, 1974, she married Charles Lawrence, born in southern Calif. Charles is a journeyman carpenter.

Karen Dicke Lawrence and Chas. Lawrence

(4) Linda Ruth Dicke was born April 10, 1955 in Sidney, Ohio. She has a B.S. from Calif. Polytechnic College in biology, specializing in water resources.

The Allen Dicke family lives in Anaheim, Calif.



Linda Dicke, daughter of Allen and Eleanor Dicke

VI. Marie A. Dicke was born June 25, 1893, and died Jan. 7, 1976. She married W. Frank Buckloh on Oct. 8, 1914. He was born Sept. 27, 1889, and died Jan. 17, 1965. There were two children:

Marie Dicke Buckloh and husband Frank Buckloh

1. Lucille Esther Buckloh was born Sept. 28, 1919 in New Bremen. She graduated from Miami-Jacobs Business College in Dayton, Ohio. and worked as a secretary until her marriage to Vernon H. Deerhake, born June 22, 1915. They were married Feb. 14, 1942. Vernon is a vice president of a savings and loan company in Findlay, Ohio. There were four children:

(1) William Franklin Deerhake was born Sept. 30, 1943 and has an M.A. from Ohio State in Chemical Engineering. He is employed in the international division of AMOCO working as a petroleum engineer in the Gulf of Suez. They reside in Cairo, Egypt. William married Beverly Jean Babcock on Sept. 10, 1966. Beverly

The Deerhake family. Rear: Dr. Richard Deerhake, his wife Barbara, Stephen Smith, Ann Deerhake Smith, William Deerhake. Front: Lucille and Vernon Deerhake with grandchildren, Jacob, William and Angela; Beverly Deerhake.

is a graduate of Carnegie Tech. and is a medical technologist-micro biologist. There is one daughter:

a. Angela Beth Deerhake, born in Houston, Tex. March 12, 1971.

(2) Richard Henry Deerhake was born Oct. 24, 1945, has a B.A. from the University of Rochester and a M.D. from Ohio State Medical School in 1971. He did his internship and residency in Orthopedic Surgery in Columbus, and began his practice in Findlay, Ohio, July 1, 1976. He married Barbara Lee Moore on July 4, 1970. Barbara has a B.S. in Home Economics from Ohio State and has taught Vocational Home Economics. She is working toward her M.A. in Home Economics Education. There are two children:

a. Jacob Prior Deerhake, born Dec. 20, 1973, in Columbus, Ohio.

b. Amanda Page Deerhake, born Nov. 19, 1976, in Findlay, Ohio.

(3) Anna Marie Deerhake was born Jan. 10, 1948. She is a registered nurse, a graduate from Riverside White Cross School of Nursing in Columbus. She married Stephen Smith on June 12, 1971. Steve is in business in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. They have two children:

a. William Cameron Smith, born Feb. 10, 1975 in Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

b. Ryan Vernon Smith, born Jan. 26, 1978

(4) Luanne Deerhake, born Aug. 12, 1965, and died Aug. 14, 1965 in Findlay, Ohio.

Amanda Page Deerhake, daughter of Richard and Barbara Deerhake in grandfather Buckloh's 88-year old baptism dress

Ryan Vernon Smith, son of Ann Deerhake Smith and Stephen Smith

2. Mary Dorothy Buckloh was born March 17, 1929. She married Donald Victor Sink, born Sept. 22, 1925 on July 15, 1950. Donald is a florist in Findlay, Ohio. There are five children:

The family of Mary Dorothy Buckloh Sink and Donald Sink shown at the wedding of Donnalee Sink and Jeffrey Tichenal. Back row: Gregory Nurre, Deborah Sink Nurre, Diane Sink, Douglas Sink. Front row: Donald Sink, Dorothy Ann Sink, Donalee Sink Tichenal, Jeffrey Tichenal, Mary Dorothy Sink.

(1) Deborah Marie Sink was born Nov. 28, 1952. She has a B.A. in English from Miami University. On Oct. 16, 1976 she married Gregory T. Nurre. They live in Arlington Heights, Ill., and work in Chicago.

(2) Diane Renee Sink was born June 13, 1954. She has a B.A. in Elementary Education and Library Science from Miami University. She is presently teaching school in Cincinnati, Ohio.

(3) Donalee Sink was born Feb. 29, 1956. She attended Bowling Green Univ. On Dec. 30, 1977, she married Jeffrey Scott Titchenal, born Mar. 2, 1955, a Bowling Green graduate, now stationed in Germany with the U.S. Army. They have one child:

a. Nicholas Lee Titchenal, b. June 15, 1980, in Germany.

(4) Douglas Sink was born Sept. 5, 1958. He has a degree in engineering from Ohio State. On June 21, 1980, he married Christine Proctor, born June 9, 1958 in E. Liverpool, Ohio.

(5) Dorothy Ann Sink was born Aug. 5, 1964.

Esther Dicke Kuenning and Earl Kuenning

V. Esther Sophia Dicke was born April 25, 1896. She married Earl Kuenning, born April 14, 1898 on April 22, 1919. Earl was founder of the Advance Auto Co. in New Bremen, now managed by his son, Robert. There were four children:

1. Thomas Earl Kuenning was born Mar. 5, 1920 in New Bremen. He married Doris Heidgerd, born April 29, 1923 in New York City. Tom recently retired with the rank of Lt. Col. from the U.S. Air Force. He received honors for distinguished service in W.W. II., and served at Ramstein Air Base in Germany, 1964-67, and later flew missions in Viet Nam. There are four children:

The Thomas Kuenning family at the wedding of son John and Noel McKeon. In front: Kristin Kuenning and Erica Wetzler. Next row: John and Noel Kuenning, Matthew Kuenning. Third row: Tom Kuenning Jr., his wife Shelley, Nancy Kuenning Wetzler holding Lynn, Dr. Harry Wetzler. In rear, Doris and Tom Sr.

(1) Thomas Earl Kuenning, Jr. was born April 9, 1945. He is a graduate of the Miami University School of Business and is a Major in the U.S. Air Force presently at the Pentagon, working on SALT III. He married Shelley Lane on Sept. 23, 1972. They have one daughter:

a. Kristen Kuenning, born Nov. 27, 1974.

(2) Nancy Louise Kuenning was born June 25, 1947. She attended the University of Maryland in Munich, Germany, and is a graduate of Miami University. She married Harry P. Wetzler on Oct. 29, 1971. Harry is a physician, a major in the U.S. Air Force, presently teaching preventive medicine at Bethesda Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md. There are two children:

a. Erica Wetzler, born July 28, 1974.

b. Lynn Wetzler, born May 15, 1977.

(3) John Richard Kuenning was born Nov. 16, 1948. He is a graduate of Miami University, and is the manager of the Tampa office of Airborne Freight, Inc. On Dec. 3, 1977 he married Noel McKeon.

(4) Matthew Philip Kuenning was born Sept. 25, 1965. He attends school in New Bremen.

2. Robert Emil Kuenning was born July 13, 1921, and married Mai-Beaven Beall, born Dec. 3, 1923, on May 1, 1948. Robert has a degree in Business Administration from Miami University, and served as a Lieutenant in the Navy in WW. II. He is manager of Advance Auto Co., New Bremen, a Chevrolet dealership. There are four children:

(1) Robert Emil Kuenning Jr. was born April 21, 1951. On April 30, 1977, he married Irene D. Langenkamp. Robert is a graduate in Business of Bluffton College and works as a salesman for Rodenfels Chevrolet in Columbus, Ohio. There is one child:

a. Jeffrey Ryan Kuenning, b. Aug. 1, 1979

(2) Virginia Elise Kuenning was born May 17, 1952. She has an Associate Degree from Owen Tech., Toledo, Ohio, and is associated with her father at Advance Auto.

(3) Mark David Kuenning was born April 7, 1955. He is a graduate of Miami University with a B.S. in accounting; he is employed by the Arthur Anderson Co. in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Robert Kuenning Family shown at the wedding of son Robert Jr. and Irene Langenkamp. From left: Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuenning, Irene and Robert Jr., Eric, and Virginia

(4) Eric Alan Kuenning was born June 7, 1957. He is a student in Business at Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio.

3. David Dicke Kuenning was born Sept. 30, 1924. Injured at birth, he had several years of private tutoring and was a patient at the Orient State Institute since the age of 15. David died on Oct. 15, 1976, at Grant Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

4. Erline Esther Kuenning was born Jan. 22, 1929, and married Robert N. Campbell, Jr. Erline is a graduate of Ohio State University and was a teacher of Home Economics. Robert is presently Administrator of the Toledo Clinic, Toledo, Ohio. There are four children:

(1) Robert N. Campbell III was born May 23, 1953. He attended Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. He is now employed in Toledo.

(2) Susan Campbell was born April 10, 1955. She has a B.S. in Secondary Education from Bowling Green State University. On July 30, 1977, she married Michael Aber. They live in Springfield, Ohio.

The Campbell family. At top, Sue and Michael Aber, Merle and Linda Douce. Front: Robert Campbell III, Robert and Erline Kuenning Campbell and Beth.

(3) Linda Campbell was born Mar. 17, 1957. She attended Bowling Green Univ., majoring in health care administration. On Sept. 9, 1978 she married Merle Douce. The couple lives in Mansfield, Ohio.

(4) Beth Ann Campbell was born January 22, 1960. She is attending college, and working as a doctor's receptionist.

Hermine Dicke Kellermeyer, sixth child of Henry E. Dicke and husband, Leon Kellermeyer

VI. Hermine Augustine Dicke was born Jan. 20, 1900 and married Leon Kellermeyer, born June 16, 1900, in October, 1921. Leon was employed by Beatrice Foods until his retirement. Hermine was organist at St. Paul's United Church of Christ of New Bremen for many years, also is a teacher of piano. There is one daughter:

1. Molly Lou Kellermeyer was born June 19, 1932, and married Malcolm Manley, born June 15, 1930, on June 22, 1957. Molly has a B.S. in Elementary Education from Bowling Green University, and took post-graduate work in Hawaii. Malcolm is a graduate of the University of Michigan and heads his own business, City Claims Co. The family lives in Northville, Mich. There are three children:

   (1) Eric Manley was born July 24, 1958. He is a student at Central Michigan University, majoring in political science.

   (2) Steven Manley was born Sept. 13, 1959. He is a student at Michigan State University, majoring in composition and theory. Steven is a talented musician.

   (3) Kay Ellen was born April 15, 1962, and is a high school student.

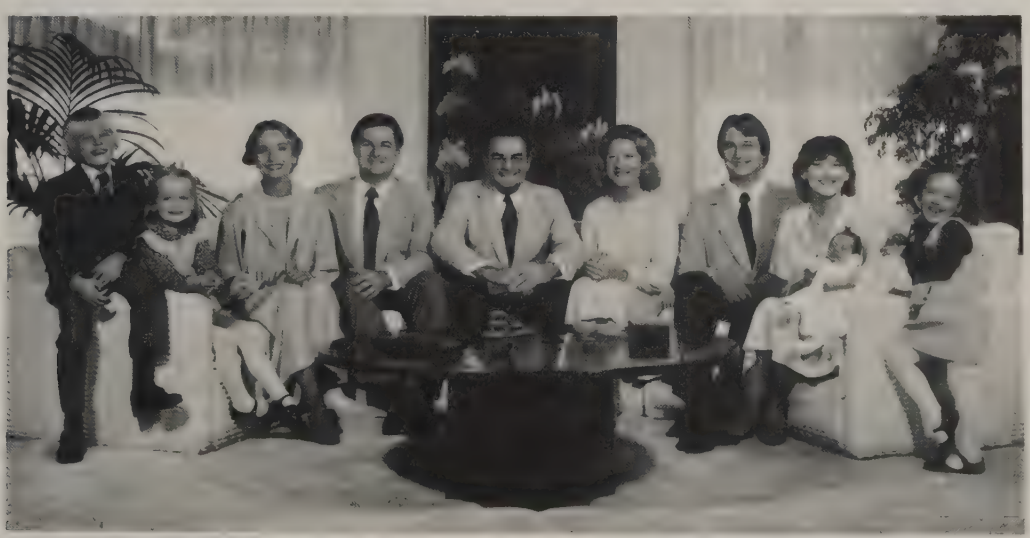
Molly Kellermeyer Manley, Malcolm Manley and children: Steven, Eric and Kay

Carl Dicke, youngest child of Henry E. Dicke and Emma Dicke

Irene Kamman Dicke, wife of Carl Dicke

VII. Carl Henry Dicke was born May 7, 1902 in New Bremen. He married Irene Catherine Kamman, born March 2, 1900, on Oct. 21, 1920. Carl began his business career in 1921 with the Remington Cash Register Co. of Ilion, N.Y. In 1927, with his brothers Allen and Oscar he organized the Pioneer Heat Regulator Co. which later sold its assets to the Master Electric Co. of Dayton, Ohio, and during the next thirteen years Carl remained with the Dayton Co. as Manager of the Aircraft Equipment and Electrical Controls Division. In the latter years he and his brother Allen and son James organized Crown Controls Co. at New Bremen. The company was incorporated in March, 1947 and manufactures Pioneer and Tempmaster temperature controls and Crown television rotators. It also manufactures a complete line of electric-operated fork lift trucks, sold under the brand name "Crown". On Dec. 18, 1952 Carl died suddenly of a heart attack at the age of 50. There were three children:

1. James Frederick Dicke was born Jan. 30, 1922. He married (Winifred) Eilleen Webster, born July 1, 1921, on Feb. 14, 1942. Eilleen attended Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. James attended Ohio Northern University



The James Dicke Family. From left: Jim III, Jennifer, Janet and Jim II — Jim and Eilleen — Dane, Kerry, Robin and Stacy

and Sinclair College, majoring in mechanical engineering. He was a Lieutenant in the U.S.Air Force in World War II. He is president of Crown Controls, New Bremen. There were two children:

(1) James Frederick Dicke II was born Nov. 9, 1945, in San Angelo, Texas. He is a graduate of Culver Military Academy and has a B.S. from Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas. He is vice-president and general manager of Crown Controls. On July 6, 1968, he married Janet Elaine St. Clair of Houston, Texas. Janet was born May 13, 1946, in Pittsburgh, Pa. She has a B.A. from Trinity. There are two children:

a. James Frederick Dicke III, born Aug. 27, 1971, Lima, Ohio.

b. Jennifer St. Clair Dicke, born Dec. 4, 1975, Lima, Ohio.

(2) Dane Webster Dicke was born Sept. 27, 1952 in Dayton, Ohio. He is a graduate of Culver Military Academy, and has a B.S. from Trinity University, San Antonio. Dane is a vice-president of Crown Controls. He married Kerry Jan Sexton, born July 17, 1951, in Austin, Texas. Kerry has a B.A. from Trinity. There are two children:

a. Anastasia (Stacy) Leigh Dicke, b. July 26, 1975

b. Robin Allegra Dicke, b. Sept. 5, 1979

2. Edna Margaret Dicke was born in Ilion, N.Y. on Jan. 16, 1925. She married Joe Pitts Vick, born in Badin, N.C. on May 25, 1920. They were married Sept. 11, 1948. Edna has a B.S. from Michigan State, 1946. She served an internship in Dietetics at Duke University Hospital, Durham, N.C. In 1968, she received the M.A. in Elementary Education from the University of Cincinnati. Joe has a B.A. from Duke University and an LLD degree from Duke.Joe served in the Navy from 1942-46 as a Lt. Sr. Grade in the Pacific theater. Following law school he worked for I.R.S. in the Chief Counsel's Office in Washington, D.C. In 1953 he was transferred to Cincinnati as Assistant Regional Counsel, Central Region, covering district offices in Ohio, W. Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana and Michigan. There are two children:

Family of Edna Dicke Vick and Joe Vick. From left: Irene and Chris Elsea, Janet and Josiah Vick II, Edna and Joe Vick

(1) Josiah Pitts Vick II was born in Washington, D.C. June 4, 1950. On Nov. 18, 1978 he married Janet Lalla Hall, born Oct. 17, 1948 in Dayton, Ky. Joe is a graduate of Cincinnati Tech. College with a degree in hotel, motel, and restaurant management. Janet is a graduate of the Univ. of Ky. The couple is presently operating the Seminole Motel in Titusville, Fla.

(2) Irene Ann Vick was born Dec. 1, 1953 in Cincinnati. She has a B.A. degree in Spanish from Centre College, Danville, Ky. On May 27, 1978, she married Ernest Chrisman Elsea, born Mar. 4, 1956 in Tacoma, Wash. Chris works for the Ford Motor Co., Batavia, Ohio.

3. Mary Kathryn Dicke was born Nov. 10, 1927, and married Alexander Charles Reed, born Jan. 14, 1925, on Sept. 1, 1951. Mary has a B.S. in Chemistry and Medical Technology from Flora Stone Mather College, Western Reserve University. Alex served in the U.S. Navy from 1943-46, then received a B.A. from Bowling Green University, and later the M.D. from Western Reserve University School of Medicine in 1953. Internship and residency training was at Barnes Hospital, Washington University, St. Louis, and University Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio. He now has a private practice in internal medicine and cardiology in Lima, Ohio. There are two children:

(1) Jeffrey Charles Reed, born Nov. 10, 1959.

(2) Laura Kathryn Reed, born July 13, 1963.

Mary Dicke Reed, Dr. Alex Reed and children, Laura and Jeffrey

The Family of Louisa Dicke, Tenth Child of Cord Dicke and Wilhelmine Hartman

4c10 Louisa Dicke was born Dec. 5, 1861. In 1880, she married Christ Roettger. There were three children: I. Luella, II. August, III. Ferdinand. Louisa later later married Christ Ahlers; there was one child: IV. Albert.

I. Luella Roettger was born Oct. 4, 1880, and died in 1911. She married Lawrence Barth. There were no children.

II. August Roettger was born Dec. 17, 1882, and died in Sept. 1970. He married Kate Pentermann, born Feb. 18, 1885, in 1906. They lived on a small 40 acre farm one half mile north of Otoe, Neb. August also worked for the Farmer's Union Elevator, while Kate and the boys did the farm work. There were four children:

August and Kate Roettger on Golden Wedding Anniversary; with children Raymond, Harold, Wilma and Willis, 1956

1. Raymond Herman Roettger was born April 23, 1907 in Otoe and died Dec. 8, 1960. He married Sophia Ruge, born July 28, 1911. There were five children:

Raymond Roettger and his wife Sophia

Joann Roettger Sauberzweig, husband Hans, and children Martin, Lisa and Kevin

(1) Joann Louise Roettger was born June 10, 1930 in Otoe. On Dec. 21, 1952 she married Hans Sauberzweig. Joann is a teacher in the Syracuse - Dunbar - Avoco School. Hans is a radio and TV technician in Otoe. There are three children:

a. Martin Hans Sauberzweig was born June 8, 1955 in Otoe. He is a graduate of Peru State College, Peru, Neb. On May 15, 1976 he married Lori Nelson. They have one daughter:

(a) Sheila Renee Sauberzweig, born Aug. 23, 1977.

b. Kevin Lynn Sauberzweig was born July 5, 1956 in Otoe. He graduated from Peru State College in May, 1978.

c. Lisa Marie Sauberzweig was born June 19, 1958. She is employed at Wheaten Tubing in Syracuse.

Collen Roettger Thayer and husband Foy Thayer

(2) Colleen Marie Roettger was born Feb. 14, 1932 in Otoe and died in Dec. of 1952. She married Foy Thayer. There was one child:

a. Cathy Thayer, born June 12, 1952.

Cathy Thayer, daughter of Collen and Foy Thayer

(3) Robert Raymond Roettger was born Jan. 17, 1934 in Otoe. He and his wife Trudy live in Nebraska City.

(4) Duane Leon Roettger was born Dec. 31, 1935 in Otoe. He married Edith Frerichs. Duane is a farmer in Dunbar, Neb. There are four children:

a. Denise Roettger was born March 15, 1955. On Jan. 8, 1976 she married Steve Levine. They live in Kansas City.

b. Susan Kay Roettger was born Feb. 7, 1957. She has her own beauty shop in Dunbar, Neb.

c. Dale Roettger was born May 21, 1961.

d. Staci Roettger was born Nov. 14, 1971.

Robert Roettger, and his wife Trudi

Duane and Edith Roettger with children Denise, Susan, Dale and Stacy

(5) Karen Kay Roettger was born Sept. 17, 1947 in Otoe, Neb. She married Richard Kuenning. Richard works for Kuenning and Sons Construction Co. Karen is a supervisor in the Pendleton Woolen Mills, Nebraska City. They have one son:

a. Tad Kuenning, born Dec. 13, 1965.

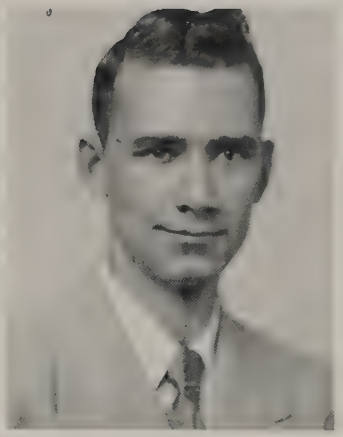
They live on the old Roettger homestead.

Karen Roettger Kuenning and Richard Kuenning with son Tad

2. Harold Roettger was born Feb. 28, 1909 in Otoe, Neb. He married Ethel Pearl Mullins, born June 29, 1910 near Perry, Okla. They have one son:

(1) Myron Dean Roettger was born Dec. 5, 1932 in Otoe, Neb. He married Ilene Lucille Bamberger on May 29, 1954, in Lincoln, Neb. There are three children:

Harold Roettger and his wife Ethel



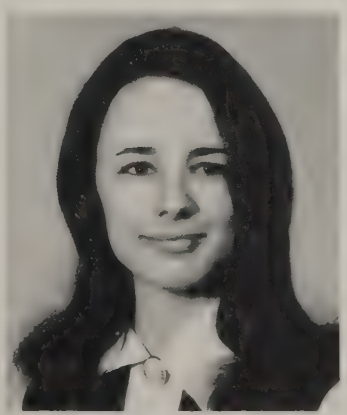
Myron Dean Roettger, son of Harold and Ethel Roettger

a. Christine Rae Roettger was born Mar. 1, 1955 in Lincoln, Neb. She is a graduate of Dr. Martin Luther College of New Ulm, Minn. On July 10, 1977 she married Virgil Goltz of Comfrey, Minn.

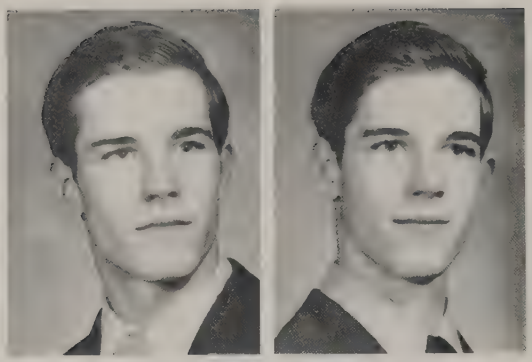
b. Richard Mark Roettger was born Nov. 30, 1956 in Reseda, Calif.

c. Robert Lee Roettger was born Nov. 30, 1956, a twin to Richard. Both boys joined the army after high school graduation in 1974. On April 26, 1975, Robert married Frances Jeanne Westendorf, of Vancouver, Wash. They have one son:

(a) Richard Lee Roettger, born May 6, 1976 in Ft. Rucker, Ala.



Christine Roettger Goltz, daughter of Myron and Ilene Roettger



Richard Mark and Robert Lee Roettger, twin sons of Myron and Ilene Roettger

3. Wilma Louise Roettger was born Feb. 26, 1911. On Oct. 8, 1931, she married Harry Henry Tegelhutter, born Aug. 30, 1904, and died Dec. 14, 1958. There were two daughters:

Harry Tegelhutter and Wilma Roettger Tegelhutter shown on 25th wedding anniversary, 1956

(1) Lois Jean Tegelhutter was born Jan. 17, 1934. On April 5, 1955 she married Gene Alan Watermeier. There are two children:

a. Daniel Wade Watermeier, born Feb. 1, 1961.

b. Amy Lynn Watermeier, born Mar. 12, 1963.

Lois Tegelhuter Watermeier, husband Gene Watermeier and children Daniel and Amy

(2) Carol Louise Tegelhutter was born Mar. 23, 1935. She married Allan Robert Young on Dec. 26, 1955. There are two children:

a. Jay Allen Young, born Feb. 1, 1961.

b. Julie Ann Young, born Jan. 30, 1964.

In October of 1960, Wilma married Elmer Fritzemeyer. They live on a farm near Syracuse, Neb.

4. Willis Roettger, twin to Wilma, was born Feb. 26, 1911 and died in Oct., 1975. He remained single.

Carol Tegelhutter Young, husband Allan Young and children, Jay and Julie

III. Ferd Roettger was born Oct. 29, 1885. He married Mathilda Bakhaus, a distant cousin, in 1909. There were four children:

1. Earl Roettger was born Oct. 2, 1909. He lives in Toledo, Ohio.

2. Richard Frederick Roettger was born Sept. 5, 1911 in New Bremen. On Nov. 16, 1935, he married Frances Irene King. Richard retired recently as superintendent of Nabisco's Carthage Flour Mill after 45 years with the company. They live in Carthage, Mo. There are two children:

(1) Richard Ferd Roettger was born March 23, 1939 in Toledo, Ohio. On June 29, 1963, he married Donna Jean Schokneckt, of Springfield, Ill. There are three children:

a. Paul Edward Roettger, born Nov. 9, 1969, Minneapolis, Minn.

b. Carrie Jean Roettger, born Nov. 9, 1971, St. Louis, Mo.

c. Jane Katherine Roettger, born June 27, 1974, in St. Louis.

(2) William Dale Roettger was born April 15, 1946. On Dec. 30, 1972, he married Gloria Ann Jagels of Helper, Kan. There is one child:

a. Jennifer Ann Roettger, born Mar. 20, 1976, in Carthage, Mo.

3. Edward Roettger was born Mar. 7, 1913. He lives in Minster, Ohio.

4. La Verta Roettger was born Mar. 22, 1922. She lives in Wapakoneta.

Albert H. Ahlers, son of Louisa Dicke Ahlers, and Christ Ahlers

IV. Albert Henry Ahlers was born Sept. 1, 1895. On May 6, 1920, he married Florence Mae Kessler, born June 28, 1899, and died Mar. 18, 1958. Albert is retired from the Owens-Illinois Corp. of Toledo, where he was Asst. Secy.-Treas. He now lives with his son on the farm which has been in the family for 140 years. There is one child:

1. Albert Christ Ahlers was born Oct. 14, 1925. On Oct. 3, 1948 he married Lois Ann Martin. They were later divorced. He then married Mary Catherine Weasel, on Nov. 8, 1952. She was born May 19, 1930. Albert has a contracting business in New Bremen as well as farming part time. There are three children:

Florence Kessler Ahlers, wife of Albert Ahlers

(1) Christine Louise Ahlers was born Dec. 2, 1953. She was married in June, 1976 to Roy Boettger of Toledo. Christine is an executive secretary. They live in Toledo.

(2) Barbara Lynn Ahlers was born April 13, 1956. She is a registered nurse. On July 31, 1977, she married John Renner. They live in Port Clinton, Ohio.

(3) Gregory Alan Ahlers was born July 17, 1965. He is a student.

The family of Albert C. Ahlers: from left, Albert, Barbara Renner, Mary, Christine Boettger. In front, Gregory

4c11 Alvina Dicke was born in 1864 and died in 1939. She suffered an illness in early childhood and became a deaf-mute. She never married.

The Family of Frederick H. Dicke and Malinda Boesel Dicke

4c-12 Frederick H. Dicke was born in New Bremen January 24, 1867 and died August 30, 1901. On Oct. 4, 1894, he married Malinda Louise Boesel, born October 27, 1876, and died October 4, 1949. There were two children: I. Alvin, II. Augusta.

I. Alvin Dicke was born October 1, 1895 and died November 7, 1972. On October 20, 1919 he married Emma Wilhelmina Barnhart, born January 20, 1891. There were five children:

The Alvin Dicke family. Back row: Harry Kuhn, Orvill Wierwille, Woodrow Wierwille, Donald Dicke. Next row: Mary Alice Kuhn, Louise Wierwille, Elois Wierwille, Evelyn (Pat) Werts, Rolla Werts. In front, Emma and Alvin Dicke. Golden Wedding, 1969

1. Elois Dorthea Dicke was born July 25, 1920. On August 30, 1941, she married Woodrow Wilson Wierwille born Mar. 23, 1916. There were three children:

   (1) Diane Elois Wierwille was born August 19, 1946. On October 3, 1970, she married Frederick DeLong.

   (2) Wesley Woodrow Wierwille was born May 10, 1949. On June 18, 1972, he married Cheryle Burke.

   (3) Carol Jane Wierwille was born March 8, 1953.

2. Louise Elizabeth Dicke was born August 7, 1922. On April 19, 1941 she married Orville Henry Wierwille, born December 19, 1914, and died February 27, 1975. There were three children:

   (1) Robert Dicke Wierwille was born November 23, 1941. He married Jill Louise Coble. There are three children:

      a. Kelly Lynn Wierwille, born March 11, 1959.

      b. Jamie Sue Wierwille, born July 4, 1962.

      c. Janel Marie Wierwille, born November 24, 1966.

   (2) Richard Alan Wierwille was born January 29, 1946. On April 4, 1969 he married Linda Kathryn Markell. There are two children:

      a. Jennifer Lynn Wierwille, born November 24, 1969.

      b. Jeramy Richard Wierwille, born March 1, 1975.

   (3) Renfred Don Wierwille, born April 12, 1949.

3. Mary Alice Dicke was born June 2, 1924. She married Paul Haberkamp in 1943. There was one child:

   (1) Joyce Louise Haberkamp was born Sept. 30, 1945. On March 20, 1965 she married Daniel Malcolm Robinson. There are two children:

      a. Daniel Steven Robinson, born Sept. 26, 1965.

      b. Eric Lane Robinson, born June 19, 1969.

   Mary Alice later married Harry Tracy Kuhn, born Jan. 4, 1914, and died Nov. 13, 1970. There were five children of this marriage:

   (2) Charles Elwood Kuhn was born Oct. 13, 1947. On July 28, 1973, he married Marsha Montion.

   (3) Harold Thomas Kuhn was born March 26, 1949. On Oct. 19, 1974, he married Angelia Bensch.

   (4) Kenneth Tracy Kuhn was born April 25, 1950. On March 26, 1971, he married Jennifer Gross. There is one child:

      a. Jennette Kuhn born Sept. 17, 1971.

   (5) Larry Lee Kuhn was born June 19, 1951.

(6) Emma Jane Kuhn was born August 5, 1956. She married James Mapes. There is one child:

a. Jason Michael Mapes, born Aug. 3, 1974.

4. Donald Elwood Dicke was born June 20, 1926.

5. Evelyn (Pat) Norma Dicke was born October 21, 1931. On Aug. 5, 1950, she married Rolla Lee Werts, born Oct. 30, 1929. There are two children:

(1) Lee Kurtis Werts, born Jan. 24, 1956.

(2) Lisa Ann Werts, born Sept. 7, 1959.

II. Augusta Sophia Dicke was born in New Bremen July 13, 1899. On Jan. 1, 1918, she married William Herman Schmeltz, born April 9, 1893, and died Aug. 24, 1939. There were three children:

1. Robert Dicke Schmeltz was born Oct. 25, 1918, in Washington, D.C. Robert is a graduate of the Univ. of Toledo with a B.B.A. and is an accountant at Champion Spark Plug Co. He served in W.W. II as a Captain in the Corps of Engineers in the China-Burma-India theater. On Jan. 24, 1942, he married Lucille May Gavin, born May 28, 1920. There is one child:

(1) Richard Carlton Schmeltz was born Dec. 29, 1949. On Sept. 9, 1977, he was married to Barbara Lou Steck, a nurse at Toledo Hospital. Richard is employed at Champion Spark Plug Co.

2. Doris Augusta Schmeltz was born Feb. 12, 1921 in Toledo, Ohio. On Feb. 24, 1945, she married Dallas Parker Hall. Doris has the B.S. in Chem. Eng. from Ohio State and is a Reg. Professional Engineer, State of Ohio. From 1941-1949 she was employed at Pittsburgh Plate Glass and the Owens-Ill. Glass Co. Later she received the M. Ed. from the Univ. of Toledo and since 1956 has worked in the Toledo Public Schools. At present she is Ass't. Principal, Instruction, Woodward High School. Dallas has a B.S., Chem. Eng., Univ. of Toledo, and is a Reg. Professional Ceramics Eng., State of Ohio. He has been employed at Owens-Illinois Glass since 1941. There are two children:

(1) William Norman Hall was born June 7, 1949. He has the B.S. in Microbiology, the M.D. from McGill Univ. and the M. Public Health from the Univ. of Mich.

(2) Linda Jeanne Hall was born Mar. 2, 1953. A National Merit Scholar, she graduated magna cum laude from Smith College with a B.S. in Biochemistry; will have her M.D. from Yale Univ. in 1978. She is also an accomplished organist.

3. William Frederick Schmeltz was born Nov. 30, 1924, in Toledo. He was married Jan. 24, 1948 to Peggy Lou Hurrelbrink. William has a B.B.A. from the Univ. of Toledo, and M.B.A. from Harvard and a Ph.D. from Case - Western Reserve. He is a C.P.A.; former chairman of the Accounting Dept. and Dean of Business Adm. at Bowling Green State. He is presently a professor at Southern Ill. Univ. Peggy is a graduate of Bowling Green State, with an M.B.A. degree. There are four children:

(1) Randolph Gaylord Schmeltz was born Mar. 26, 1950. He is a graduate of Bowling Green State. On Dec. 19, 1975, he married Jessica Lynn Hess. There is one child:

a. William Randolph Schmeltz born April 28, 1977.

(2) Catherine Ann Schmeltz was born July 24, 1952. She is a graduate of Ohio State.

(3) Christine Diane Schmeltz was born April 26, 1956. She is a graduate of Wellesley College.

(4) Janet Allison Schmeltz was born Feb. 11, 1958. She is a student at Bowling Green State.

After the death of William Schmeltz, Augusta married Jerome R. Calkins, born May 1, 1885 in Stony Ridge, Ohio. There was one son:

4. Gerald Jerome Calkins was born

March 19, 1943 in Toledo. He married Elizabeth Josephine Perkinson on July 24, 1965. Gerald holds the B.S.M.E. and M.S.I.E. from the Univ. of Toledo, and the M.B.A. from Bowling Green State. Elizabeth holds the B.Ed. and M.Ed. from the Univ. of Toledo, and the Ed. S. from Indiana Univ. She is a teacher of primary grades. Gerald is Ass't. Prof. of Management and Finance at Indiana Univ. There is one child:

(1) David Allen Calkins was born Feb. 14, 1960 in Port Clinton, Ohio. He is a student at Bloomington High School.

The Family of William F. Dicke and Florentine Heitkamp, Thirteenth Child of Cord Heinrich Dicke

4c13 William Frederick Dicke was born May 21, 1870 on the Cord Dicke farm. He married Florentine Louise Heitkamp, born Dec. 25, 1872 on Sept. 13, 1894. William died Nov. 13, 1931, and Florentine Sept. 1, 1963. There were seven children: I. Clara, II . Aurelia, III. Ferdinand, IV. Arlie, V. Alma, VI. Wilbur, VII. Elvira.

William F. Dicke, thirteenth child of Cord Dicke, and Florentine Heitkamp Dicke, Wedding, 1894

The family of William F. Dicke, youngest child of Cord Dicke taken at the family farm, spring of 1910. Front row: Wilbur, William and Florentine (parents) Alma, Alvina Dicke (William's sister.) Back row: Ferdinand, Aurelia, Clara, Arlie; Elvira, the youngest, was born later that year

I. Clara Louise Dicke was born Feb. 10, 1896. On Aug. 29, 1917 she married Lewis J. Poppe, born Mar. 17, 1892. There were four children:

1. Rachel Florentine Poppe was born May 27, 1920. On Dec. 27, 1940 she married George Harold Olin, born May 3, 1920. George is a chemist. There are four children:

(1) John Harold Olin was born Dec. 3, 1941. On Dec. 20, 1963 he married Sandra Kay Buffington, born Mar. 26, 1942. John is an accountant. They have one son:

a. Christopher Harold Olin, born July 23, 1969.

(2) Mary Ruth Olin was born Nov. 26, 1945. On Sept. 7, 1968, she married Michael F. Murphy, born Feb. 25, 1946. Both are on the faculty at Yale University.

(3) James Lewis Olin was born July 13, 1947. On June 14, 1969 he married Jane Adele Greer, born Aug. 30, 1948. There are three children:

a. Jennifer Lynn Olin, born Dec. 21, 1970.

b. Joseph Peter Olin, born Nov. 13, 1972.

c. Benjamin Paul Olin, born April 6, 1976.

(4) Jane Helen Louise Olin was born Sept. 10, 1950. On June 24, 1973 she married Thomas Jacques, born Nov. 5, 1949. Thomas is a chemist.

2. Carl Joachim Poppe was born Feb. 1, 1922. On April 25, 1948 he married Dorothy Lucille Ziegenfelder, born July 31, 1921. Carl is an engineer. There are two children:

(1) Jeffrey Lee Poppe, born Oct 8, 1950.

(2) Bruce Alan Poppe, born Dec. 14, 1952.

3. Ruth Wilhelmine Poppe was born Sept. 28, 1923. On June 12, 1943 she married Vernon Henry Kuck, born Sept. 27, 1919. Ruth is a teacher and Vernon a farmer. There are four children:

(1) Ronald Martin Kuck was born July 9, 1946. On Sept. 8, 1972, he married Carolyn Georgia, born Jan. 19, 1945. There are two children:

a. Crysten Lynn Kuck, born Dec. Dec. 10, 1973.

b. Melissa Ann Kuck, born Jan. 5, 1976.

(2) Susan Louise Kuck was born May 7, 1949.

(3) Ted Vernon Kuck was born Oct. 21, 1952.

(4) Jay Leslie Kuck was born Feb. 8, 1954.

4. Paul William Poppe was born Jan. 23, 1930. On Aug. 29, 1952, he married Lois Ann Ousky, born Dec. 4, 1932. Paul is an engineer, and Lois a teacher.

II. Aurelia Sophia Dicke was born July 28, 1897. She married Omer Christ Ruese, born Dec. 27, 1896. Omer is a farmer and tile factory employee. They had two children:

1. Louise Florentine Ruese was born May 12, 1921. On May 16, 1941 she married Donald Vernon Wellman, born May 15, 1920. Louise is a licensed practical nurse. There were five children:

(1) Kathleen Louise Wellman was born Feb. 26, 1942. She married Jay Elshoff, born Nov. 4, 1941. Both Kathleen and Jay are graduates of Ohio State; Kathleen is a beautician and Jay a farmer. There are three children:

a. Kirke Allen Elshoff, born May 19, 1964.

b. Daniel Jay Elshoff, born Mar. 21, 1968.

c. Sarah Kathleen Elshoff, born. Nov. 28, 1974.

(2) Vernon Donald Wellman was born Jan. 9, 1944. He died in early childhood.

(3) Katherine Ann Wellman was born Feb. 28, 1945. She also is deceased.

(4) Kay Ellen Wellman was born Mar. 9, 1949. She has a B.S. and M.S. from Ohio State Univ. School of Nursing, and is a psychiatric nurse clinician.

(5) John Edward Wellman was born Jan. 4, 1953. He is a graduate of the Ohio State Univ. School of Optometry, and is an optometrist.

2. Lucille Alma Ruese was born Mar. 23, 1926. On Aug. 11, 1945 she married Richard Frederick Schwabero, born April 4, 1926 and died June 1, 1968. Lucille works as a secretary and bookkeeper. There are three children:

(1) Jane Ellen Schwabero was born July 7, 1946. On March 19, 1967 she married Donald Eugene Shults, born Dec. 30, 1944. Jane has a B.A. and M.S. in education from Ohio State Univ. and is a teacher. There are two children:

a. Kevin Richard Shults, born Nov. 15, 1971.

b. Brian Alan Shults, born Aug. 25, 1973.

(2) David Richard Schwabero was born May 4, 1948. On June 14, 1970, he married Connie Katterheinrich. David has a B.A. and M.S. from Ohio State and Michigan State Univ. and is a teacher and builder. They have one child:

a. Amy Elizabeth Schwabero, born Apr. 28, 1976.

(3) Mark Dennis Schwabero was born Nov. 18, 1952. On Aug.30, 1975, he married Charlotte Ann Pape. Mark has the B.S. and M.S. from Ohio State in Engineering, and works as an engineer.

III. Ferdinand Frederick Dicke was born Aug. 25, 1899. On Dec. 23, 1929, he married Gladys Maud Wheatley, born Dec. 28, 1904. Ferdinand is a graduate of Ohio State and George Washington Universities and worked as a consultant for Pioneer Hybrid International. He and Gladys had three children:

1. William Victor Dicke was born April 16, 1931. On Mar. 1, 1958, he married Lorraine Caldwell Wilbur, born April 15, 1930. William attended Purdue, Michigan and Stanford Universities. He is a chemical engineer with the Motorola Co. There are three children:

   (1) Frederick Curtis Dicke, born Oct. 29, 1959.

   (2) Eleanor Sloane Dicke, born Oct. 14, 1962.

   (3) Charles Dicke born Dec. 7, 1964.

2. Howard Wheatley Dicke was born May 13, 1937. On June 1, 1959 he married Delores Ann Jacobson, born Oct. 16, 1937. Howard attended Iowa State and Washington Universities and is a Certified Public Accountant. There are two children:

   (1) Jeffrey Scott Dicke, born May 8, 1962, deceased.

   (2) Michael Scott Dicke, born Dec. 2, 1963.

3. Catherine Jane Dicke was born Sept. 4, 1943. On June 25, 1966, she married John C. Dettloff, born June 21, 1943. Catherine is a graduate of Luther College and a school teacher. There are two children:

   (1) Charles Justin Dettloff, born July 14, 1973.

   (2) Howard Lee Dettloff, born July 18, 1975.

IV. Arlie August Dicke was born Aug. 10, 1901. He married Minnie Henrietta Waesch, born July 31, 1905, Arlie is a graduate of Ohio State Univ. and was Labor Coordinator, Manhattan District Project, War. Dept., and later district sales manager, Nationwide Ins. Co. Minnie is a graduate of Miami Univ. and was a teacher of German, English and History until her retirement. There are two children:

From left: Ferdinand and Gladys Dicke, Arlie and Minnie Dicke, ana Wilbur and Carabelle Dicke

1. Ann Helen Dicke was born March 1, 1945 in Washington, D.C. She married James Martin Nellis, born July 29, 1946 in Lima, Ohio. Ann is a graduate of Ohio State and is a teacher of French and English. James is also a graduate of Ohio State and is Public Relations Manager for Blue Cross-Blue Shield, state of Rhode Island. There are two children:

   (1) Todd Martin Nellis, born June 15, 1971, Newport, R.I.

   (2) Michael John Nellis, born May 15, 1974, Barrington, R.I.

2. John Arlie Dicke was born March 1, 1947 in Lima Ohio. He married Mary Ann Klein, born May 8, 1949 in West Seneca, N.Y. John is a graduate of the Univ. of Michigan and Ohio State Law School. He is an attorney in Dayton, Ohio. Mary Ann is a graduate of Cornell, and has a M.S. in Nutrition from Ohio State. She is a legal assistant.

V. Alma Anna Dicke was born Jan. 29, 1904 and died in 1948. On Sept. 8,

1927. she married Ervin Waesch, born Oct. 23, 1902, and died in 1958. There were four children:

1. Donald Herman Waesch was born May 19, 1929 and died Mar. 29, 1962.
2. Charles William Waesch was born May 19, 1931.
3. James Arlie Waesch was born Nov. 15, 1934. He married Judy Bowers Oct. 10, 1962. Judith was born Apr. 27, 1940. There are four children:
   (1) Laura Marie Waesch, born Sept. 2, 1963.
   (2) Julia Ann Waesch, born Feb. 28, 1965.
   (3) Carol Sue Waesch, born June 18, 1970.
   (4) Brenda Kay Waesch, born May 14, 1974.

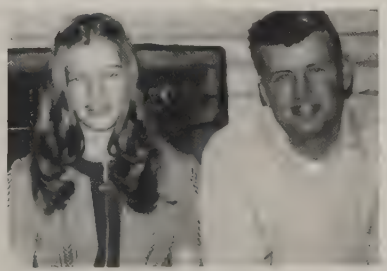
Wedding of Alma Dicke, right, and Ervin Waesch, left. In the center, Arlie Dicke and Minnie Waesch, 1927

4. Mary Louise Waesch was born July 11, 1941. She married Carl Maurer, born May 22, 1934. Carl is a farmer. There are two children:
   (1) David Carl Maurer, born Oct. 26, 1960.
   (2) Daniel Paul Maurer, born Aug. 25, 1964.

The four Dicke sisters: Alma Waesch, Elvira Schilling, Aurelia Ruese and Clara Poppe, 1934

VI. Wilbur W. Dicke was born May 29, 1906. On June 27, 1929 he married Carabelle Stroh, born April 30, 1912. Wilbur is a retired farmer, living on the original Cord Dicke farm. There are five children:

1. Robert Allen Dicke was born Sept. 25, 1931. On Oct. 4, 1951, he married Dorothy Tangeman, born June 7, 1930. Robert is a farmer and livestock dealer, and the leader of the Dicke Orchestra. There are two children:
   (1) Janice Louise Dicke, born June 15, 1958.
   (2) Linda Kay Dicke, born June 22, 1961.



The Robert Dicke family. From left: Dorothy, Linda, Janice and Robert

Roger and Joanne Dicke and children: Ellen, David and Ned

2. Roger William Dicke was born Feb. 1, 1934. On Aug. 8, 1957 he married Joanne Wibbler, born June 16, 1937. Roger is a farmer, and a member of the Dicke Orchestra. There are three children:
   (1) Ned Eugene Dicke, born Aug. 5, 1958.
   (2) David Dean Dicke, born July 20, 1960.
   (3) Ellen Sue Dicke, born Nov. 27, 1965.
3. Thomas Eugene Dicke was born Oct. 9, 1938. On Sept. 20, 1958 he married Mary Alice Springer, born May 15, 1938. Thomas has a D.V.M. from Ohio State and an M.D. from the Univ. of Michigan. He is a Doctor of Pathology at St. Rita's Hospital, Lima, Ohio. There are three children:
   (1) John Thomas Dicke, born June 11, 1959.
   (2) Timothy Eugene Dicke, born Oct. 1, 1960.
   (3) William Thomas Dicke, born June 3, 1963.
4. Rosalyn Hope Dicke was born Oct. 2, 1944. On May 29, 1963 she married Gale Eric Updegraff, born Oct. 26, 1942. There are two children:
   (1) Scott Eric Updegraff, born Jan. 3, 1964.
   (2) Heather Updegraff, born July 17, 1970.

Rosalyn Dicke Updegraff with children: Scott and Heather

Rosalyn has a dress shop in Golden, Colo.

5. Joyce Dicke was born Nov. 14, 1955. She married Steven Schroer, born Nov. 17, 1954. Steven is employed at the Ohio Farmers Grain in Fostoria, Ohio.

Steven Schroer and Joyce Dicke Schroer

VII. Elvira Flora Wilhelmine Dicke was born Nov. 26, 1910. On Sept. 5, 1937, she married Russell Leroy Schilling, born Dec. 1, 1915 and died Nov. 8, 1958. Elvira is an R.N. and has a B.S. in Home Economics from Ohio State, and Russell had a B.S. in Dairy Technology from Ohio State. They had three children:
1. Stanley Dicke Schilling was born Oct. 8, 1939.
2. Jeanne Louise Schilling was born Dec. 14, 1940. On June 6, 1959, she married Richard Lee Raver, born July 5, 1937. Jeanne worked as an office accountant. Richard has an Assoc. Degree from Purdue Univ. and is in tool and die work. There are three children:
   (1) Nola Ann Raver, born Mar. 21, 1971.
   (2) Sara Lynn Raver, born Dec. 2, 1972.
   (3) Jana Lee Raver, born Dec. 25, 1975.
3. Russell Allen Schilling was born May 24, 1952. He has a B.S. from Ohio State in Chemical Engineering, and works at Botelle, Columbus, Ohio.

Russell Allen Schilling

TRINE MARGARETHE DICKE
(fifth child)
and her husband, Henry Bakhaus

5 Trine Margarethe Dicke
1806-1885
married
Henry Bakhaus 1805-1875

Seven
Children

5-1 Henry Bakhaus, 1829-1901
married
Sophie Witte
Eight Children

I Friedrich Bakhaus
II Mina Bakhaus Huefe 1853-1908
III Molly Bakhaus Gieseke
IV Gecene Bakhaus Dick
V Alvine Bakhaus
VI William Bakhaus
VII Sophie Bakhaus Blase
VIII Matilda Bakhaus

5-2 Friedrich Carl Cord
Bakhaus 1831-1901
married
Louise Marie Kamman
1840-1907
Nine Children

I William Bakhaus 1858-1859
II Emelie Bakhause Gieseke 1860-1916
III August Bakhaus 1862-1864
IV Emma Bakhaus Blase 1865-1907
V Henry Bakhaus 1868-1930
VI Allene Bakhaus 1870-1882
VII Minnie Bakhaus Schowe 1873-1949
VIII Dido Bakhaus Bertke 1875-1923
IX Clarence Bakhaus 1878-1944

5-3 William Bakhaus
1833-1901
married
Susan Bassier
one child

Althea Bakhaus Smith

5-4 Dorothea Bakhaus 1838-1902
married
William Koch 1834-1909
seven children

I Lucy Koch Sneider
II Julia Koch
III Minnie Koch Heiby
IV Frank Koch
V Flora Koch
VI Edward Koch
VII Carrie Koch

Trine Margarethe Bakhaus, cont'd

5-5 Sophie Bakhaus 1840-1909
married
William Meyer 1824-1877
Eight Children

I William Meyer 1865-1942
II Clara Meyer Grothaus 1866-1916
III Dorothea Meyer Tomhafe 1868-1924
IV Henry Meyer 1870-
V Mary Meyer Lanfersieck 1872-
VI Ida Meyer 1874-
VII Edward Meyer 1875-1913
VIII Sophia Meyer Waterman 1878-1932

5-6 Christopher Bakhaus
died in infancy

5-7 Dietrich Bakhaus 1845
married
Pernetta Fuchs one child

Rose Bakhaus Davis

The Family of
Trine Margarethe Elizabeth Dicke Bakhaus,
Fifth Child of Johann Friedich Dicke
and Marie Elizabeth Kruse

Trine Margarethe Elizabeth Dicke was born July 6, 1806 in Heemsche, Hanover, Germany. She married Henry (Heinrich) Bakhaus born July 31, 1805 in Hanover. It is believed they lived in the town of Hoysinghausen, not far from Heemsche (see map). In 1846 they emigrated to America with their seven children, landing on June 29, and went directly to New Bremen. Henry died Jan. 2, 1875; Margaretta (as she was known) went to live with her daughter Dora Koch in Ft. Recovery, Ohio, and is buried there in Greenmound cemetery. She died Mar. 6, 1885. Their seven children:

5-1 Henry Bakhaus was born in Germany Nov. 19, 1829 and died April 9, 1901. He was a cooper by trade. He married Sophie Witte. There were eight children: I. Friedrich, II. Wilhelmine Sophie Charlotte (Mina) III. Molly (or Amalia), IV. Gecene, V. Alvina, VI. William, VII. Sophia, VIII. Matilda.

I. Friedrich Bakhaus was born in New Bremen. He married Mary Fahrenhorst. There were three children:

1. Walter Bakhaus died in infancy.
2. Amanda Bakhaus died as a young woman.
3. Matilda Bakhaus was married in 1909 to her second cousin, once removed, Ferd Roettger. There were four children:

(1) Earl Roettger, born Oct. 2, 1909.

(2) Richard Roettger, born Sept. 5, 1911.

(3) Edward Roettger, born March 7, 1913.

(4) La Verta Roettger, born March 22, 1922.

The family lived in St. Marys, Ohio. Refer to the family of Louisa Dicke, (4c10)

II. Mina Bakhaus was born March 1, 1853, and died Dec. 6, 1908. She married Henry Huefe. There were two children:

1. William Henry Frederick (Harry) Huefe was born Aug. 15, 1887, and died a young man.
2. Hilda Sophia Lucia Huefe was born Sept. 21, 1889. She worked until retirement for the United Church of Christ in St. Louis, Mo.

III. Amalia (Molly) Bakhaus married Christ Gieseke after the death of his first wife, Emelie, Molly's cousin.

IV. Gecena (also called Georgine) Bakhaus was a twin to Molly. She married Jacob Dick. They later separated and their child, Harry, took his mother's name.

1. Harry (Dick) Bakhaus was born Nov. 7, 1882, and died May 13, 1955. He married Emma Harlamert, born July 6, 1888, and died Oct. 26, 1954. They were married May 26, 1910 and lived at Convoy, Ohio, most of their lives. There were three daughters:

(1) Helen Backus was born Aug. 28, 1911. On March 28, 1937 she married Walter Krueckeberg. They live in Willshire, Ohio; there are three children:

a. James Eugene Krueckeberg was born July 8, 1939. On June 4, 1966 he married Beverly Anderson. They have one child:

(a) Ty Krueckeberg, born Nov. 29, 1972.

The family lives in Convoy, Ohio.

b. Janice Ann Krueckeberg was born July 15, 1943. On Sept. 26, 1966 she married Eugene Fuelling. They have two children:

(a) Julie Ellen Fuelling, born Dec. 7, 1969.

(b) Jeffrey Fuelling, born April 18, 1974.

The family lives in Decatur, Ind.

c. Kenneth Carl Krueckeberg was born Jan. 19, 1948. On Nov. 19, 1977, he married Julie Wolport. They live in Decatur, Ind.

(2) Anna Ruth Backus was born May 1, 1918 and died Oct. 19, 1970. On Aug. 24, 1941 she married Adolph Dietrich. There are three children:

a. Robert Stanley Dietrich was born July 12, 1942. On May 18, 1974 he married Jeanne Braade. They have one daughter:

(a) Lindsay Dietrich, born July 14, 1977.

The family lives in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

b. Judy Dietrich was born Aug. 31, 1945. On July 9, 1966 she married David Harkless. They have three children:

(a) Lisa Harkless, born Sept. 19, 1970.

(b) Lori Harkless, born Sept.5, 1973.

(c) Lane Harkless, twin to Lori, born Sept. 5., 1973.

The family lives in Ossian, Ind.

c. Tom Dietrich was born March 16, 1949. On Aug. 21, 1971, he married Diane Rohrbach. There are two children:

(a) Brent Dietrich, born Nov. 17, 1974.

(b) Shelby Dietrich, born Oct. 22, 1977.

The family lives in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

(3) Wilma Backus was born Oct. 14, 1914. She married Paul Schneider on Nov. 16, 1944. They live in Kettlersville, Ohio. There are two children:

a. Daniel Schneider was born Dec. 27, 1947. On March 12, 1977 he married Janet Pautsch. They live in Cincinnati.

b. John Schneider was born May 2, 1949. He lives in Columbus.

V. Alvina Bakhaus remained single.

VI. William Bakhaus died as a young man.

VII. Sophie Bakhaus married John Blase after the death of his first wife, Emma, Sophie's cousin.

VIII. Matilda Bakhaus died in infancy.

5-2 Friedrich Carl Çord Bakhaus, known as Fred, was born Sept. 16, 1831, and died Apr. 4, 1901. He was 15 years old when he came to America with his parents in 1846. They landed on June 29, and came directly to New Bremen, where other members of the family were already located. Fred became a tinner, a trade he learned in Piqua, Ohio. On April 10, 1856, he married Marie Louise Kamman, born in New Bremen March 9, 1839 and died Oct. 4, 1907. Fred and Louise, as she was known, bought the house at 215 W. Monroe in New Bremen for $1425.00 and Fred set up his business in a frame building at the rear of the house where the brick summer kitchen now stands.

In the year 1866 a firm by the name of Finke, Bakhaus and J. C. Kuenzel and J. A. Kuenzel was organized, later incorporated as Bakhaus and Kuenzel. The firm operated a woolen mill, manufacturing woolen blankets and woolen cloth, and also operated a flour mill. In 1914 the mill was sold by the Bakhaus family to the Kuenzel family and became the Kuenzel Mills; the building was demolished in 1968 to make room for uptown improvements.

Friedrich Carl Cord Bakhaus, Second Child of Margaretha (Trine) Dicke Bakhaus and Henry Bakhaus. 1831-1901

Friedrich's wife Louise Marie Kamman Bakhaus, 1840-1907

Fred and Louise had nine children: I. William, II. Emelie, III. August, IV. Emma V Henry, VI. Allene, VII. Minnie, VIII. Dido, IX. Clarence.

I. William Bakhaus was born in July, 1858, and died at one year, apparently from eating poison berries.

II. Emelie Louise Bakhaus was born Nov. 18, 1860, in New Bremen, and died Aug. 1, 1916. On Nov. 17, 1881, she married Christian Henry Gieseke, born Jan. 22, 1858 in New Bremen, and died Dec. 4, 1924. After marriage, Emelie and Christ moved to a farm in Hopewell Township, west of Celina. Here all nine children were born. In 1909 they sold the farm and moved into the home place at 215 W. Monroe, where they lived their remaining years. Their nine children were:

Emelie Bakhaus Gieseke, second child of Fred Bakhaus, and her husband, Christ Gieseke - 1881

Children of Emelie Bakhaus Gieseke and Christ Gieseke
Top row: Carl, Ida; middle row: Edward, Rose, Theodore; bottom row: Lydia and Emma

1. Ida Louise Gieseke was born May 22, 1883 and died Sept. 13, 1977 at the age of 94. On Oct. 18, 1922 she married Otto Heinfeld, born Dec. 18, 1879 in New Bremen and died July 7, 1955. They had one child:

(1) Robert Gerhardt Henry Heinfeld was born Nov. 22, 1924 in New Bremen. On Apr. 28, 1951 he married Hazel Janice Pickering, born Dec. 17, 1929 in W. Alexandria, Ohio. Robert attended Northwestern Business College in Lima, later received a degree in Elem. Ed. from Ohio Northern Univ. He teaches school in Ada, Ohio. Hazel is an artist. There are two children:

a. Marianne Louise Heinfeld was born Feb. 17, 1956 in Ada, Ohio. She has a B.A. in Elem. Ed. from Ohio Northern Univ.

b. Paul Robert Heinfeld was born May 25, 1958 in Celina. He works for a plumbing business in Lima.

Robert writes of the early years as follows:

"Mother talked a lot about her growing up in Hopewell Township. The area was all forest. She remembered a log cabin on the farm; her grandmother told her that Indians had once lived in it. Her mother helped her father in clearing the land and planting and harvesting the crops. Little Ida stayed in the house and did the chores and took care of her younger brothers. She had to stand on a box to wash the dishes; her mother would prepare part of a meal and instruct Ida when to put it on the fire and how to watch it. She was one year old when Willie was born, three when Carl was born and five when Edward was born. Because no one was there to help when Edward was born, her mother told her how to help her, so Ida at the age of five assisted in the birth of her brother. When she was six and it was time to go to school, it was closer to go through the woods than by the road, but the forest was so dense she would have become lost, so her father marked the trees with an axe so she could find her way to and from school. She was six when her brother Willie died, and she spoke of him often with deep feeling, for she was quite fond of him. When he failed to come in for the evening meal they found his body on the barn floor; they assumed he had been in the hay mow and had fallen to the floor below. He was five years old."

2. William Gieseke was born Aug. 25, 1884. He died at age five, the result of a fall from a haymow.

3. Carl Frederick Gieseke was born Feb. 23, 1886. He was a machinist, later sexton of a cemetery. He married Clara Nieter. Carl died while shoveling snow, and is buried at Willow Grove Cemetery. There were no children.

Carl Gieseke, third child of Emelie Bakhaus Gieseke with his wife Clara

4. Edward John Gieseke was born June 20, 1888 and died July 28, 1961. He was married twice—his first wife, Josephine Clark was part American Indian, born in El Paso, Tex. There was one child:

(1a) Edward Bakhaus Gieseke was born in Phoenix, Ariz. on May 26, 1914. He married Thelma Norma Hilge, born June 13, 1916 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Edward is now employed by Proctor and Gamble in Cincinnati. Thelma has been a legal secretary and is very active in the Baptist church; They reside in Cold Spring, Ky. There is one child:

a. Edward Clark Gieseke was born May 28, 1941 in Covington Ky. On June 20, 1970 he married Ann Christine Marsh, born Mar. 29, 1948.

Edward has a degree in electrical engineering from Univ. of Ky., and works for the Naval Avionics Facility in Indianapolis. Ann has a master's degree in Education from Ball State Univ. and is a elementary teacher. There are two children:

(a) Edward Andrew Gieseke (adopted) was born Apr. 25, 1976.

(b) Elizabeth Ann Gieseke, born Feb. 17, 1977. The family lives in Greenfield, Ind.

Edward and Jo Clark Gieseke were later divorced, and Jo went back to Arizona. Edward Jr. was raised by Edward Sr. and his second wife, Mary Emma Marten, who was born in Tennessee Mar. 24, 1889 and died Sept. 29, 1963. There were four children of the second marriage:

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(2b) Katherine Lucille Gieseke was born Oct. 26, 1917. She lives in Cincinnati.

(3b) Robert John Gieseke was born Mar. 3, 1920. On June 25, 1949, he married Ruth Nolan, born Sept. 26, 1926. There are two children, both born in Dayton, Ky.:

a. Robert John Geiseke Jr. was born Oct. 23, 1952. He is on the faculty at Purdue Univ.

b. Ronald Stephen Gieseke was born Jan. 16, 1959. He is a student at Northwestern Univ.

(4b) Bernice Helen Gieseke was born Mar. 8, 1922 in Dayton, Ky. On Dec. 21, 1940, she married Clifford Bernard Sullender. There is one child:

a. Linda Sue Sullender was born Nov. 14, 1948, in Dayton, Ky. On June 10, 1967, she married Gene Hickman. They live in Hamilton, Ohio.

(5b) Jacqueline Gieseke was born Mar. 28, 1926. She married James L. Cook, born Feb. 26, 1917 and died in July, 1953. There is one child:

a. James Le Fever Cook, born Aug. 11, 1952.

Jacqueline later married Harry L. Martineau, in August, 1967. Harry died July 25, 1974, a murder victim. Jacqueline lives in Cincinnati.

5. Rosalinda Margaretha (Rose) Gieseke was born May 12, 1890 and died Jan. 7, 1967. She married John Lewis Downey Sept. 20, 1910. He was a telegraph operator in Celina. Their three children:

(1) William Henry Downey was born May 23, 1913 in Lewisburg, Ohio. On Dec. 20, 1933 he married Emily Hazel Lambert, born Feb. 16, 1916, in Cincinnati. Their six children:

a. John Frederick Downey was born Jan. 8, 1935. On Aug. 26, 1958 he married Wanda JaRose Bunch, born May 16, 1942. Their two children:

(a) Julia Ann Downey, born Jan. 11, 1960

(b) William Frederick Downey, born June 10, 1964.

b. Barbara Jean Downey was born Nov. 4, 1938. She married Robert Locke in 1957, later divorced. Their one child:

(a) David Allan Locke, born Jan. 5, 1962.

c. James Michael Downey was born Dec. 3, 1940. He married Wanda Burns, born Jan. 3, 1944. Their three children:

(a) Timothy Robin, Downey born Nov. 10, 1964.

(b) Terrie Lynn Downey, born Aug. 10, 1966.

(c) Tammy Kay Downey, twin to Terrie, born Aug. 10, 1966.

d. Janice Ellen Downey, born Aug. 14, 1943

e. Jeanette Lynn Downey born Jan. 4, 1953

f. Jacalyn Louise Downey born May 1, 1954

(2) Elizabeth Emma (Betty) Downey was born Nov. 16, 1917 and died Jan. 10, 1973. On Apr. 27, 1943 she married Francis Charles Sochor, born Sept. 26, 1912.

Betty was a grad. of Ft. Wayne Business College and did office work; Frank was a career officer in the U.S. Navy, now retired as Lt. Cdr. He was a pilot and flight instructor, also worked in nuclear inspection. There were five children:

a. Thomas Stanley Sochor was born Nov. 21, 1943 in Ottumwa, Iowa. On May 22, 1965 he married Charlotte Atkinson, born Apr. 22, 1943 in Portsmouth, Va. Thomas is a graduate of Old Dominion Univ. in Norfolk with a degree in Bus. Adm. He is employed by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Dept. as a criminal investigator. There are three children:

(a) Beth Anne Sochor, b. Jun. 10, 1966 in Norfolk.

(b) Deborah Lynn Sochor, b. Jul. 5, 1967 in Norfolk.

(c) Thomas Stanley Sochor, Jr. b. Jan. 16, 1978 in Norfolk, adopted.

b. Francis Charles Sochor was born Aug. 15, 1945 in Jacksonville Fla. On Sept. 16, 1966 he married Judith Kingsley Pavilik. Francis served in the U.S. Army 1966-1970. There is one child:

(a) Francis Charles Sochor, Jr., born Feb. 8, 1968.

c. Jack Michael Sochor was born July 31, 1948 in Lynbrook, N.Y. On Oct. 21, 1972 he married Cynthia Anne Pezzella, born in Norfolk, Va. Jack is a graduate of Frederick Military Academy, and the Nashville Auto Diesel College; served in the U.S. Coast Guard 1969-1973; Cynthia is a graduate of De Paul School of Nursing and is employed as an R.N. There are two children:

(a) John Thomas Sochor, b. Jan. 16, 1975

(b) Catherine Elizabeth Sochor, b. Aug. 23, 1978.

d. Patricia Rosanne, b. Jan. 23, 1955, died Jan. 30, 1955.

e. Baby daughter, b. May 25, 1959, died at birth.

(3) Edward John Downey was born May 28, 1920 in Celina, Ohio. He married Hazel Brow, later divorced. There was one child:

a. Donald Downey.

On Jun. 10, 1944 John married Ruth Gremling from Delphos, Ohio. There were six children:

b. Rodney Eugene Downey was born Aug. 18, 1945 in Delphos. He married Jaruvan Khanmani. There were two children:

(a) Barbara Downey

(b) Eric Downey

c. Joseph Raymond Downey was born May 3, 1947 in Celina, Ohio. He married Marilyn Niemeyer. There were three children:

(a) William Downey, born 1965

(b) Deanna Downey, born 1971

(c) Janice Downey, born 1972

d. Judith Ann Downey was born Feb. 24, 1951 in Celina. She married Michael Hilleary. Jr. There are two children:

(a) Michael Hilleary III.

(b) Dawn Hilleary

e. Jerry Downey was born Jan. 15, 1953 in Celina. He married Susan Rhodes. Jerry and his brother Joseph own an auto parts business in Coldwater, Ohio.

f. Michael John Downey was born Oct. 3, 1954 in Celina. He married Rebecca Crouch.

There is one child:

(a) Jennifer Downey

g. Ralph Downey was born Oct. 16, 1956 in Celina.

Rose divorced John Downey in 1922. She married Harry Oyler, born in Lewisburg, Ohio, on May 17, 1934. Harry died Nov. 25, 1947. On Jun. 29, 1950, Rose married John Howard Copp, the widower of Rose's sister Lydia. Rose died Jan. 7, 1967, of burns suffered in a kitchen accident.

6. Theodore Herman Gieseke was born Jan. 17, 1892. In Dec. of 1916, he married Leona Brockman, born in New Bremen. Their one daughter:

   a. Blanche Gieseke was born Aug. 4, 1918, and died Apr. 8, 1972. She married Dr. Ralph Grace, later divorced. She then married Richard Shoup. Their one child:

      (a) Charles Shoup

7. Lydia Wilhelmine Gieseke was born April 4, 1894. In 1915 she married John Howard Copp, born June 20, 1889. Lydia died Feb. 26, 1948 and John on June 26, 1974. There was one daughter:

   (1) Margaret Louise Copp was born April 5, 1917 in Eaton, Ohio. She married Wallace Arthur Heiland on Feb. 10, 1945. Wallace is retired from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. There are two adopted children:

      a. Diane Louise Heiland was born Jan. 25, 1950. She lives and works in Rochester, N.Y.

      b. Darrell Arthur Heiland was born Jan. 2, 1954. He was married July 3, 1976, (Bicentennial wedding) to Katherine Ann Prater. Darrell works at Inland Mfg. Co., Dayton, Ohio.

8. Emma Augusta Gieseka was born Feb. 5, 1896. She remained single and was employed by the Celina Greenhouse. She died Jul. 21, 1978.

9. Dido Marie Gieseke was born in 1900 and died in infancy.

III. August Bakhaus was born about 1862. He died at the age of 1½ apparently from eating poison berries.

IV. Emma Katherine Bakhaus was born Aug. 19, 1865 and died of typhoid Oct. 4, 1907. She married John Blase. There were nine children:

1. Marie Louise Blase was born July 7, 1888. She died of typhoid at age 18, Oct. 13, 1906.

2. Walter Fred Blase was born Sept. 12, 1890. He remained single.

3. Bertha Mary Blase was born in June, 1892, and died of typhoid Oct. 7, 1907, three days after her mother's death.

4. Emil William Blase was born April 4, 1894. He married Dora Fieleman. There were three children:

   (1) Ruth Louise Blase was born March 27, 1921. She married Hamilton Rhoads Gast, born June 27, 1919. There were three children:

      a. William Charles Gast was born March 3, 1945. In 1976 he married Elizabeth Hilton of Cincinnati.

      b. Pamela Louise Gast was born May 11, 1948.

      c. Judith Alice Gast was born Jan. 31, 1951.

   (2) Jeanne Irma Blase was born Jan. 28, 1923. She married Carl Albert Grimm, born April 1, 1925. There are three children:

      a. Eric Christopher Grimm was born Aug. 20, 1951.

      b. David Conrad Grimm was born Jan. 18, 1954.

      c. Jeffrey Hamilton Grimm was born Oct. 3, 1955. In 1977 he married Christine Webb of Savannah, Ohio. They live in Portland, Oregon.

   (3) Dorothy Elaine Blase was born June 7, 1928. She married Stanley Waite Raffety, born June 24, 1926. There are four children:

      a. Lynn Marie Raffety, born May 22, 1955.

      b. Susan Elaine Raffety, born July 29, 1957.

      c. Patricia Jane Raffety, born March 21, 1962.

d. Amy Louise Raffety, born May 3, 1964.

5. Clarence Blase was born July 13, 1896. He married Maxine (last name unknown); he was widowed shortly after, there were no children.

6. Irma Wilhelmine Blase was born Sept. 12, 1890 on the farm in Mercer county. She married Stanley Joseph Drewes, born Dec. 21, 1900. He is the owner of a record and card shop in Fountain Square, Cincinnati. There were two children:

(1) John Henry Drewes was born Aug. 15, 1935. He lives in Cincinnati.

(2) Marlene Diane Drewes was born May 4, 1938. She married Richard Gregory Foley, born Sept. 20, 1938. There are three children:

a. Gregory Patrick Foley, born April 30, 1962.

b. Diane Elizabeth Foley, born Jan. 29, 1964.

c. Richard Andrew Foley, born Nov. 18, 1965.

The family lives in Dayton, Ohio.

7. Edgar Blase died in infancy.

8. Dido Emma Blase was born Nov. 9, 1902 in Mercer Co. She married Walter Theodore Abel, born Jan. 29, 1893. There were no children.

9. Edith Dorothy Blase was born April 10, 1907. She was six months old when her mother died of typhoid. She married Carl Peter Guertler, born Oct. 19, 1903. There was one child:

(1) Carlton Blase Guertler was born Sept. 23, 1931. He married Sylvia Gaynell Edwards, born Mar. 10, 1938. There were five children:

a. David Brent Guertler, born Oct. 4, 1953. He was Sylvia's son, adopted by Carlton.

b. Nancy Lee Guertler, born July 27, 1956.

c. Mary Ellen Guertler, born Aug. 27, 1957.

d. Ruth Ann Guertler, born Sept. 26, 1959.

e. Peter Boaz Guertler, born Sept. 10, 1964.

V. Henry Ward Bakhaus was born Jan. 20, 1868 and died July 29, 1930. He married Lucy Nickles of Wapakoneta. There were four children:

1. Virginia Louise Bakhaus was born in Columbus, Ohio. She remained single and later lived in Wapakoneta.

2. Ruth Bakhaus was born in Columbus, Ohio. She married James Rhodes. There was one child:

(1) James Rhodes, born in 1920.

3. John Bakhaus was born in 1911. He lived in Tulsa, Okla.

4. Paul Bakhaus was born in 1913. He also lived in Tulsa.

VI. Allene Bakhaus was born June 21, 1870, and died in 1882.

VII. Minnie Sophia Bakhaus was born Jan. 28, 1873, and died in 1949. She married Fred Schowe who died Mar. 11, 1911. There was one daughter:

1. Marie Louise Schowe was born Sept. 13, 1895. She married Alfred Rabe on July 25, 1918. There were two daughters:

(1) Ruth Rabe was born April 19, 1919. On Aug. 14, 1947 she married Milton Schwartz, an attorney in Los Angeles. There are three children:

a. Mark Alfred Schwartz, born Aug. 8, 1948.

b. Fred William Schwartz, born Jan. 2, 1952.

c. Kathy Marie Schwartz, born Feb. 2, 1965.

(2) Esther Rabe was born April 29, 1921, in New Bremen. She married Richard Yarrington, an architect, on July 7, 1951. They live in Columbus, Ohio. There are no children.

VIII. Dido Augusta Bakhaus was born Nov. Nov. 20, 1875, and died Dec. 2, 1923. She married Fred Bertke. There were no children.

IX. Clarence Richard Bakhaus was born April 15, 1878 in New Bremen, and died in Oct., 1944 in St. Marys, Ohio. Their name was changed to Backus

in 1918. He married Anna Katherine Clover. There were six children:

1. Katherine Louise Backus was born May 17, 1905 and died April 15, 1909.

2. Agnes Katherine Backus was born Sept. 10, 1906 in St. Marys. She married Edward Beverly, born in Dec. 1900 and died in 1975. There were two daughters:

   (1) Mary Ann Beverly was born Dec. 21, 1945. In March of 1967, she married Silas Little. They were divorced in 1977 and Mary Ann resumed her maiden name. There were two children:

      a. Anna-Lisa Jacques Little, born Feb. 15, 1968.

      b. Katherine Clover Little. born June 15, 1969.

   (2) Elizabeth Ann Beverly was born Dec. 3, 1947. In June, 1969 she married Robert D. Whittemore. There is one child:

      a. Lucy Miranda Beverly-Whittemore, born June 26, 1976.

3. Frederick Clover Backus was born Aug. 1, 1909, and died April 22, 1955. He was a bank inspector. He married May Amos in Sept. of 1912. There were three children:

   (1) Frederick Clover Backus, born Nov. 29, 1946.

   (2) Kathleen Backus, born Nov. 19, 1949. She married Steve Helm in Oct. 1974.

   (3) Richard Backus was born May 7, 1951.

4. Esther Rose Backus was born Mar. 14, 1911 in St. Marys, Ohio. She married Herbert L. Barnebey, born Aug. 3, 1911, and died April 17, 1974. There were five children:

   (1) Karl L. Barnebey was born Nov 16, 1937. In Sept. 1959 he married Judy Greven, born May, 1936. There are two children:

      a. Andrew Karl Barnebey, born Aug. 31, 1963.

      b. Daniel Nicholas Barnebey, born May 22, 1965.

   (2) Ralph Barnebey was born Mar. 3, 1943. In June, 1966, he married Beverly Stadley Pelkey. There were two children:

      a. Jeffrey Pelkey Barnebey, born July 23, 1963.

      b. Dean Robert Barnebey, born March, 1967, died June, 1975.

   (3) Clyde Barnebey was born Sept. 20, 1945. In 1966 he married Peggy Castle, born May 19, 1946. There are two children:

      a. Tanya Barnebev. born Dec. 15, 1966.

      b. Jason Barnebey, born Jan. 23, 1971.

   (4) Alan Barnebey was born Nov. 15, 1947.

   (5) Nan Barnebey was born Jan. 29, 1952. On July 2, 1976 she married James Fortner.

5. Richard Clarence Backus was born in St. Marys Sept. 11, 1912. He is an attorney. He married Marion Galleher, born May 28, 1921. There are three children:

   (1) Brian Backus, born Sept. 19, 1945.

   (2) Laura Louise Backus, born April 2, 1948.

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(3) Jonathan Backus, born May 5, 1950.

6. David Neely Backus was born July 16, 1915. He is a banker. He married Cleo Roberts, born Sept. 30, 1913. There are three children:

(1) Timothy Backus was born Aug. 24, 1949.

(2) Lois Backus was born Aug. 31, 1951.

(3) Kristen Backus was born Nov. 19, 1954.

William Bakhaus, Third Child of Margarethe (Trine) Dicke Bakhaus and Henry Bakhaus, 1833-1901. Shown with his wife, Susan, and their daughter, Althea, her husband, Dr. Charles Smith, and their daughter Irene Smith

5-3 William Bakhaus was born about 1833 in Germany, and died in 1901. He was a shoemaker by trade and served in the Civil War, 1861-63. He married Susan Bassier. They had one daughter:

I. Althea Bakhaus was born in Belmont, a small town in southern Illinois. She married a Dr. Charles Smith. There were two daughters:

Shoemaker shop of Wm. Bakhaus; next door is the office of his son-in-law, Dr. Charles Smith, Belmont, Illinois

1. Irene Smith married a Dr. Smith, no relation.

2. Fern Smith.

The family was last heard from in Red Bud, Ill.

5-4 Dorothea Bakhaus was born in Germany in 1838, and died in 1902. She is buried in Greenmound cemetery, in Ft. Recovery. She married William Koch, born 1834 and died 1909. He owned a tannery and shoe factory. Dora's mother, Trine Dicke Bakhaus made her home with Dora in later years, and died and was buried in Ft. Recovery. Dorothea and William had seven children: I. Lucy, II. Julia, III. Minnie, IV. Frank, V. Flora, VI. Edward, VII. Carrie.

Dorothea Bakhaus Koch, 1838-1902 Fourth child of Margarethe (Trine) Dicke Bakhaus, with her husband, William Koch, 1834-1909

I. Lucy Koch was born about 1863 in Ft. Recovery. She married Charles Schneider, a hotel keeper in Ft. Recovery. There were five children:

1. Dora Schneider was born about 1883 in Ft. Recovery. She married Mike Langloh, a cigar-maker, and lived in the original Wm. Koch home.

2. Ferdinand Schneider was born in 1885 and died in 1941. His wife Maude was born in 1885 and died in 1944. It is not known if there were any children.

3. Willie Schneider was born in Ft. Recovery.

4. Eva Schneider was born in Ft. Recovery; she never married.

5. Edward Schneider was born in Ft. Recovery. It is believed that he died in Kenosha, Wis.

II. Julia Koch was born in Ft. Recovery July 6, 1865, and died at the age of 19, on Oct. 21, 1884.

III. Minnie Koch was born in Ft. Recovery about 1867. She married William Heiby. Their three children:

1. Victor Heiby
2. Dorothea Heiby—remained single
3. Louis Heiby

IV. Frank Koch was born in Ft. Recovery, about 1869. He moved away from the area, but it is not known where he settled.

V. Flora Koch was born in Ft. Recovery in 1871, and died in 1955. She remained single.

VI. Edward Koch was born in Ft. Recovery in 1874 and died in 1955. He married Mathilde (Tillie) Frommer, born in 1869 and died in 1957. Edward had a stirrup factory, also an interest in the shoe factory. They are buried in the Springhill Cemetery in Ft. Recovery They had two adopted daughters:

1. Marie Koch married Dorsey McAfee on May 13, 1925. They have two children:
   (1) Edward McAfee
   (2) Ruth Ann Craig
2. Lillian Koch married Lora Phillips. They live near Muncie, Ind.

VII Carrie Koch was born in 1878 in Ft. Recovery and died in 1952. She married Henry Philip Leonhard, born in 1878 and died in 1945. They are buried in Greenmound Cemetery in Ft. Recovery.

VIII. There is a stone next to the parents' grave in Greenmound cemetery with the name Henrietta, daughter of W. and D. Koch, died Mar. 17, 1876. This is believed to be another child who died in infancy.

5-5 Sophie Bakhaus was born Dec. 26, 1840 in Germany and died March 3, 1909. She married William Meyer, born Aug. 20, 1824, and died June 19, 1877. William had one son, Julius Meyer by his first wife. There were ten children, two of whom died in infancy. The remaining eight were: I. William, II. Clara, III. Dorothea, IV. Henry, V. Mary, VI. Ida, VII. Edward, VIII. Sophia.

Sophie Bakhaus Meyer, 1840-1909
Fifth child of Margarethe (Trine) Dicke Bakhaus

William (Wilhelm) Meyer, 1824-1877
Husband of Sophie Bakhaus Meyer
From Tintypes

I. William Henry Meyer was born Mar. 7, 1865 in New Bremen and died June 16, 1942 in Wapakoneta. On May 29, 1888, he married Sabina Laurina (Minnie) Schmidt, born June 27, 1867, and died Jan. 15, 1946. Sabina's father was Capt. Joseph H. Schmidt, a Civil War veteran who was for some time a prisoner of the Confederate Army. There were four children:

The Family of Sophie Bakhaus Meyer and William Meyer. Standing: Henry, Dorothea, Edward, Mary, William, Clara; seated: Sophia Teckla and Sophie Bakhaus Meyer

1. Joseph Henry Meyer was born Sept. 5, 1889 in Wapakoneta, and died Mar. 28, 1940 in Santa Fe, New Mex. On June 21, 1911 he married Leah (or Leo) Mary Blair, born Nov. 1, 1891 in Lima, Ohio and died Mar. 30, 1952 in Santa Fe. Joseph was an architect and engineer. Stricken with tuberculosis, he moved with his family to New Mexico in 1934. There were seven children:

   (1) Mary Ellen Meyer was born Jan. 19, 1913 in Wapakoneta, Ohio. On Mar. 2, 1936 she married James Irving Strosnider, born in Sidney, Ohio. They now live in Montana. There are four children:

   a. Lloyd Nelson Strosnider was born July 28, 1936 in Santa Fe. He married Deanna White. There are eleven children and one grandchild.

   b. Sandra Sue Strosnider was born in March of 1938 in Santa Fe.

   c. Michael Norbert Strosnider was born in June of 1942 in Santa Fe.

   d. Catherine Ann Strosnider was born in July of 1953 in Great Falls, Mont.

   (2) Catherine Louise Meyer was born Mar. 11, 1915 in Wapakoneta. On Apr. 16, 1938 she married Robert Bingham Yoder. Out of respect for the wishes of this family, no further information will be given.

   (3) John Henry Meyer was born Apr. 16, 1918 in Wapakoneta. On Sept. 16, 1939 he married Denise Maxine Davis, born Feb. 17, 1921 in Topeka, Kans. There were two children:

   a. Karyn Louise Meyer was born Oct. 8, 1940 in Santa Fe. On July 5, 1958 she married Kent Downing. There were four children:

   (a) Laurie Beth Downing, b. Aug. 16, 1959

   (b) David Kent Downing, b. June 26, 1961

   (c) John Herschel Downing, b. Aug. 1, 1964

   (d) Kenneth Andrew Downing, b. Sept. 3, 1966

   b. Lynda Kay Ann Meyer was born Dec. 14, 1946 in Santa Fe. . On Nov. 24, 1964 she married J. Gale Moody. There are two children:

   (a) John Austin Moody, b. July 9, 1965

   (b) Kari Ann Moody, b. Mar. 6, 1968

   (4) Thomas Oren Meyer was born Sept. 8, 1919 in Wapakoneta. On May 22, 1954 he married Mary Fideor, born Mar. 20, 1921. They live in New Mex. There are three children, all born in Albuquerque:

   a. Thomas Michael Meyer, b. Apr. 19, 1955

b. Michael Joseph Meyer, b. May 29, 1957

c. Anne Marie Meyer, b. Feb. 1, 1959

(5) Donald Richard Meyer was born Dec. 17, 1920 in Wapakoneta. On Feb. 8, 1947 he married Madelyn Ann Freeman, born Oct. 4, 1924, and died in April of 1975. Donald later married Margaret Mary Meinholz. There were three children of the first marriage:

a. Dianna Elizabeth Meyer was born Dec. 7, 1948 in Albuquerque, N. Mex. On Nov. 6, 1970, she married Darrell Dean Cunningham.

b. Margaret Louise Meyer was born Mar. 6, 1951 in Albuquerque. On Dec. 30, 1971 she married Frederick J. William.

c. Joseph Richard Meyer was born Sept. 26, 1952 in Albuquerque.

(6) Elizabeth Louise Meyer was born Feb. 1, 1923 in Wapakoneta. On Sept. 17, 1941 she married Julian Lavon McDonald, born April 28, 1924 in Bovina Tex. Lavon was a bomber pilot in World War II; is now Athletic Director at the Univ. of New Mexico. There are eight children:

a. Joyce Ann McDonald was born Aug. 26, 1944 in Albuquerque. On July 15, 1963 she married William Walter. There are four children.

b. Timothy Scott McDonald was born Feb. 20, 1946 in Albuquerque. On June 19, 1971 he married Janet Bukowski. There are two children.

c. Raymond Thomas McDonald was born May 30, 1949 in Santa Fe. On Aug. 20, 1970 he married Nancy Turner. There are two children.

d. Janice Louise McDonald was born June 22, 1952 in Santa Fe. On Sept. 6, 1969 she married Jeffrey C. Ryan. There are two children.

e. Julie Elizabeth McDonald was born Aug. 26, 1958 in Santa Fe.

f. Gregory Lavon McDonald was born Apr. 16, 1960 in Santa Fe. Fe.

g. Patti Jean McDonald was born Mar. 17, 1963 in Santa Fe.

(7) William James Meyer was born Jan. 9, 1931 in Sidney, Ohio. On Jan. 9, 1948 he married Margaret Sue Cunningham, born Aug. 1, 1931 in Cape Girardeau, Mo. There were three children:

a. Billie Sue Meyer was born Nov. 12, 1948 in Santa Fe. On June 3, 1972 she married Howard Richard Broemmer II, born Aug. 17, 1943 in Cape Girardeau, Mo. Sue is a graduate of the Univ. of New Mex. and teaches English and Spanish in a middle school. Richard has a degree from New Mex. State Univ. and a master's degree from the Univ. of New Mex. He is a high school biology teacher. There is one child from Richard's previous marriage:

(a) Andrew Patrick Broemmer, born Sept. 17, 1968. There are two children of Richard and Sue's marriage:

(b) Lara Lindsey Broemmer, born Mar. 22, 1977 in Albuquerque.

(c) Brandon Ahric Broemmer, born Aug. 14, 1979, in Albuquerque.

Sue Broemmer has been the genealogist of the Joseph Henry Meyer family, and is responsible for the records of that family which left Ohio for New Mexico in the 1930's.

b. Melinda Lee Meyer was born Aug. 30, 1950 in Albuquerque. On Nov. 25, 1970 she married Stephan Michael Buck, born Jan. 21, 1950 in Franklin, Tex. There are two children, both born in Albuquerque:

(a) William Christopher Buck b. Aug. 11, 1975

(b) Erin Ashley Buck, b. May 10, 1978

c. Melissa Lynn Meyer, twin to Melinda Lee, was born Aug. 30, 1950. On Jan. 22, 1971 she married Peter Franklin Cappelli; she later married David Wayne Jessen, born Jan. 13, 1950. David is a C.P.A. There is one child:

(a) Jennifer Leigh Jessen, born Sept. 16, 1978 in Santa Fe.

2. William Joseph Whirett Meyer was born Oct. 13, 1890, and died Sept. 10, 1892.

3. Clarence John Meyer was born Aug. 30, 1892, and died July 16, 1943. He and his first wife Luella, had a daughter:

(1) Mary Margaret Meyer married a Mr. Metzger. There was one son. Luella died shortly after Mary Margaret's birth. Clarence later married (wife's name unknown) and there were two children:

(2) Clarence Meyer, born in 1920

(3) John Meyer

4. Elizabeth Sophia Kathleen Meyer was born Sept. 25, 1895 and died Sept. 19, 1963. She married Ernest Rogers. There was one daughter:

(1) Ernestine Rogers was born in 1923.

II. Clara Meyer was born Aug. 1, 1866 and died Nov. 29, 1916. She married William Grothaus, born May 29, 1866 and died Jan. 28, 1941. There were three children:

1. Naomi Grothaus was born June 11, 1894 in New Bremen. She married Edwin Sunderman, born June 6, 1890. Edwin was employed by Jos. T. Ryerson Steel Co. in Chicago for 27 years. They are now living in Florida. There are two daughters:

(1) (Clara) Louise Sunderman was born Dec. 18, 1919 in Detroit, Mich. She is an accomplished cellist, having studied in Chicago with Hans Hess and Howard Mitchel. She has played with the National Symphony in Washington, D.C., with the Florida Symphony, the Texas Opera Orchestra and the Houston Music Theater. She is also a cello teacher in Houston. On March 29, 1941, she married Joseph G. La Francis, a commercial artist and owner of La Francis Garden Mart, Conroe, Texas. There are five children:

a. Kathleen Louise La Francis, born in 1942, married William Vines.

b. Judith Ann La Francis, born in 1945.

c. Joseph Edwin La Francis, born in 1949, married Patricia Andrews.

d. Laurel Jean La Francis, born in 1951 married Richard Joy.

e. David George La Francis, born in 1960.

(2) Ruth Elizabeth Sunderman was born Nov. 6, 1925 in Berwyn, Ill. She is a graduate of Duke Univ. and is employed by the Summit and Elizabeth Bank, Summit, N.J. On June 9, 1949 she married S. Vernon Ellerthrope. Vernon is a graduate of U.S. Military Academy and is a stock broker with Dean Witter Co. There are four children:

a. Carolyn Louise Ellerthorpe was born in 1949. She married Michael Teschner.

b. Janice Elizabeth Ellerthorpe was born in 1951. She married Rodney Didier.

c. Dean Frederick Ellerthorpe was born in 1954.

d. Donald Stanley Ellerthorpe was born in 1960.

2. Victor Grothaus was born in 1898, and died at age 1½.

3. Wallace Grothaus was born Dec. 5, 1900 and died Sept. 8, 1972. He married Myra Turk, born in 1900 and died July 7, 1977. There were four children:

(1) Ivaloo Grothaus, born in 1926,

died in 1931.

(2) Margaret Ann Grothaus, born in 1931, died in 1977. She married Loy Lachmund. There were four children:

a. Scott Lachmund.

b. Cindy Lachmund.

c. Lee Lachmund.

d. Lori Lachmund.

(3) Wallace John (Jack) Grothaus married Gay Seavers. There were two children:

a. Richard Grothaus.

b. Tracy Grothaus.

(4) Donald Grothaus was born in 1944. He remained single.

III. Dorothea M. Meyer was born May 1, 1868 in New Bremen and died Oct. 6, 1924. On Sept. 11, 1899 she married Ernst Tomhafe born Mar. 5, 1869 and died June, 1932. There were three children:

1. Earl Tomhafe, born in 1900, died in infancy.

2. Paul Tomhafe was born Nov. 8, 1901 and died Jan. 1, 1972. He and his wife from whom he was later divorced had two daughters:

(1) Carol Tomhafe was born in 1940. She married a Mr. Waller. There were two children:

a. Terry Waller.

b. Tod Waller.

(2) Janet Tomhafe was born in 1942. She married a Mr. Fillegar. They have one child:

a. Paula Fillegar.

3. Eva Dorothea Tomhafe was born Aug. 4, 1909 in New Bremen. On Aug. 23, 1938, she married J. Bailey Bush. Eva is a registered nurse and J. Bailey was a high school principal until retirement. They had one son:

(1) Bailey William Bush was born July 13, 1942. On June 11, 1964, he married Marjorie Murray. There are two sons:

a. Ryan Bush, born Dec. 2, 1967.

b. Darryl Bush, born Jan. 18, 1972.

The family lives in Tulsa, Okla.

IV. Henry Meyer was born March 16, 1870 in New Bremen. He was married twice, first to Olga Buss, later to Louise Mann. There were three children from the first marriage and two from the second.

1a. Howard Meyer was born July 15, 1894, and died in infancy.

2a. Marguerite Sophie Meyer was born Jan. 21, 1897 in New Bremen. She married William Olliges of Louisville, Ky. There were two children:

(1) Elizabeth Olliges was born Sept. 2, 1927.

(2) Jerome Olliges was born Dec. 1, 1930.

3a. Edgar Meyer was born April 12, 1899. He married Dorothy Clyde of Evanston, Ill. He had a Chevrolet agency in La Jolla, Calif.

4b. Marian Meyer was born 1920.

5b. Pauline Meyer was born in 1922.

V. Mary Meyer was born Aug. 28, 1872 in New Bremen. She married Ed. R. Lanfersieck. There were no children:

VI. Ida Meyer was born Sept. 7, 1874 and died in infancy.

VII. Edward Meyer was born Nov. 8, 1875 and died Sept. 19, 1913 in Spencerville, Ohio. He married Emma Fiek. There were no children.

VIII. Sophia Tekla Meyer was born Mar. 18, 1878, and died May 24, 1932 in Spencerville, Ohio. On May 10, 1899 she married Benjamin Wilhelm Waterman, born June 12, 1873 in New Bremen and died Dec. 10, 1960. There were eight children:

1. Raymond Waterman died in infancy.

2. Arnold Waterman was born June 28, 1901 in New Bremen. He was a machinist. He married Clara Fischbach. There were six children:

(1) Betty Waterman was born Nov. 26, 1921. She married John McGowan. There are three children:

a. John McGowan, Jr. born Dec. 11, 1951.

b. Jane McGowan, born Nov. 23, 1952.

c. Jan McGowan, born Aug. 8, 1956.

The family lives in Dayton, Ohio.

(2) Donald Waterman was born Jan. 23, 1923. He married Alice Borden. There are six children:

a. Rena Waterman, born April 27, 1956.

b. Cindy Waterman, born Mar. 10, 1957.

c. Craig Waterman, born Aug. 24, 1958.

d. Amy Waterman, born Jan. 8, 1961.

e. Julie Waterman, born July 31, 1963.

f. Brad Waterman, born Sept. 29, 1964.

(3) James Waterman was born Nov. 9, 1924. He married Audrey Botkin. There are five children:

a. Michael Waterman, born Jan. 8, 1948.

b. Debra Waterman, born May 7, 1950.

c. Bobby Waterman, born Sept. 5, 1954.

d. Scott Waterman, born April 22, 1958.

e. Susan Waterman, born Sept. 4, 1967.

The family lives in Wapakoneta, Ohio.

(4) Doris Waterman was born Feb. 20, 1926. She married Lester Howe. There are two children:

a. Nan Howe, born April 16, 1949.

b. Keith Howe, born April 1, 1954.

(5) Thomas Waterman was born July 23, 1928. He married Charlene Walker. There are four children:

a. Jay Waterman, born Sept. 12, 1954.

b. Jill Waterman, born Feb. 16, 1956.

c. Jeff Waterman, born Sept. 28, 1959.

d. Jon Waterman, born Feb. 23, 1961.

(6) David Waterman was born July 28, 1931. He married Nancy Looker. There are five children:

a. Guy Waterman, born Nov. 7, 1955.

b. Jerry Waterman, born July 27, 1957.

c. Randy Waterman, born May 3, 1959.

d. Linda Waterman, born Mar. 23, 1961.

e. Bonnie Waterman, born Aug. 23, 1962.

3. Grace Wilhelmine Waterman was born Apr. 22, 1903 in New Bremen. On Mar. 26, 1921 she married Cary Theodore Swartzel, born Feb. 21, 1902 in St. Marys and died May 15, 1954 in Mansfield, Ohio. There were three children:

(1) John Richard Benjamin Swartzel was born Nov. 8, 1921 in New Bremen. On Nov. 13, 1943 he married Miriam Reno. There were four children, all born in Los Angeles, Calif.

a. Suzanne Swartzel was born Oct. 22, 1945. She married Byron Hoffman

b. Elizabeth Swartzel was born Feb. 25, 1950

c. Kenneth Clark Swartzel was born Mar. 24, 1952. On July 9, 1977, he married Cory Wade.

d. Margaret Swartzel was born Feb. 25, 1959

(2) Dorothy Louise Swartzel was born May 10, 1924, in Mansfield, Ohio. On Aug. 1, 1942, she married Frederick Vernon Wagner, born Oct. 9, 1920. Dorothy graduated from Ashland College in June of 1968 and teaches home

economics at Crestview Unified School District; Fred is a dentist in Ashland, Ohio. There are three children:

a. Sandra Kay Wagner was born Oct. 1, 1943 in Mansfield. On Nov. 23, 1963, she married Hugh David Wait, born Apr. 2, 1942 in Ashland Co., Ohio. Sandra is a nurse, having received her degree in nursing in 1974. David is a grad. of Bowling Green State Univ. He was a major in the U.S. Air Force, is now a pilot for United Airlines. There are two children:

(a) Todd David Wait was born Feb. 26, 1964 in Bowling Green, Ohio.

(b) Jeffrey Allan was born July 26, 1965 in Enid, Okla.

b. Karen Jean Wagner was born Feb. 4, 1947 in Mansfield, Ohio. On June 19, 1971, she married Wayne David Anderson, born Apr. 4, 1941. Karen is a graduate of Ohio University at Athens, and Wayne is a social worker for the city of Minneapolis, Minn. where the family lives. There are two children:

(a) Brian Anderson, born July 13, 1973.

(b) Justin Lowell Anderson, born Sept. 29, 1975.

c. Donald Lee Wagner was born July 19, 1951 in Ashland, Ohio.

(3) Michael Eugene Swartzel was born July 13, 1941 in Mansfield, Ohio. On June 10, 1964, he married Carolyn Sue Hackett, born Oct. 23, 1944 in Ashland, Ohio. Michael is a graduate of Kent State Univ. He works as an agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co. There is one child:

a. Kelly Diane Swartzel, b. May 22, 1971 in Santa Monica, Calif. The family lives in Canoga Park, Calif.

4. Helen Waterman was born July 16, 1905 in New Bremen. She married Orville Greer. There were three children:

(1) Robert Greer, born in 1930.

(2) Lee Greer, born in 1932.

(3) Paul Greer, born July 13, 1941.

5. Leroy Waterman was born about 1907 and died at age eight.

6. Dorothy Waterman was born Aug. 30, 1910 in New Bremen. She married Frank Walsmith. There was one child:

(1) James Walsmith.

The family lived in Montpelier, Ind.

7. Mabel Waterman was born April 25, 1912 in New Bremen. She married Roy Meyer, born Dec. 31, 1905, and died Dec. 28, 1958. There was one daughter:

(1) Janyce Meyer was born Jan. 30, 1934. She married Ray McKinnon. There was one child:

a. Kathy McKinnon, born Dec. 20, 1956.

8. Louise Waterman was born Feb. 28, 1917 in New Bremen. She married Robert Weinberg, Jr. There are two children:

(1) Carolyn Weinberg, born Feb. 10, 1947.

(2) Robert Weinberg, III, born April 20, 1950.

5-6 Christopher Bakhaus died in infancy.

5-7 Diedrich Bakhaus was born about 1845. He was a cobbler by trade. He married Carrie Finke; there were no children. He later married Pernetta Fuchs. There was one daughter:

I. Rose Bakhaus married John Davis. There was one daughter:

1. Nellie. The family lived in Dayton, Ohio.

Notes on Ft. Recovery

This account paraphrased from Howe's Historical Collections of Ohio, published in 1846 and 1891.

An event of great importance in the early history of the territory occurred where Ft. Recovery now stands; it was known as St. Clair's defeat. In 1787, Gen. Arthur St. Clair, an officer of the Revolution, was appointed Governor of the Northwest territory. Because of difficulty with hostile Indians, Gov. St. Clair was instructed to establish a military post at the junction of the St. Marys and St. Joseph rivers in what is now Ft. Wayne. To that end, a campaign was mounted in the summer of 1791; his forces were made up of 2300 regular army troops and 600 militia. First stationed at Ft. Washington, (in what is now Cincinnati) the troops on Sept. 17, 1791 moved to a point on the Great Miami where they built Ft. Hamilton. From thence they moved 44 miles farther north and built Ft. Jefferson which they left on Oct. 24th and began their toilsome march through the wilderness.

During this time a body of the militia numbering 300 deserted and returned to their homes. The supplies for the army being still in the rear and the general fearing the deserters might seize them, sent back the first regiment for the dual purpose of bringing up the provisions and if possible overtaking and arresting the deserters.

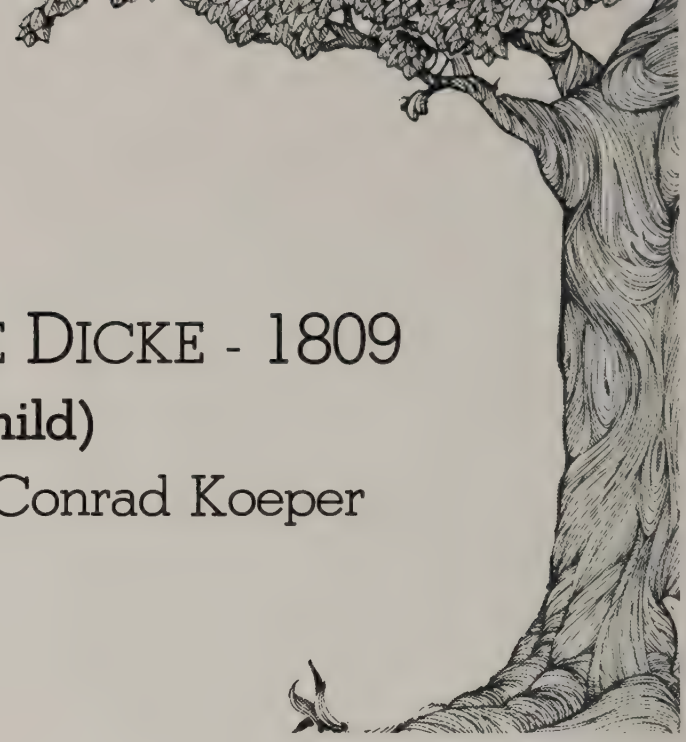
The army resumed its march and on Nov. 3 arrived at a creek running to the Southwest which was thought to be the St. Marys, one of the branches of the Maumee, but was afterwards found to be a branch of the Wabash. It being late in the afternoon and the army much fatigued by the long march, they encamped at this point intending to remain until the first regiment with the provisions should return. The plans of Gen. St. Clair and Maj. Ferguson to start building defense works could not be carried out; for the next morning, half an hour before sunrise they were attacked by the Indians with great fury. The militia holding a position some distance from the camp were attacked first; they gave way and rushed back into camp throwing the army into confusion. There followed a three-hour battle during which the troops behaved with great bravery, but suffered great losses, especially among the officers. A retreat was ordered, which turned into a flight; artillery was abandoned, the men even throwing away their arms and accoutrements—the road was almost covered with these articles for a great distance. The route continued to Ft. Jefferson about 27 miles away.

The defeat was blamed on several things—inadequately trained troops, lack of provisions and the overwhelming numbers of Indians; they were Indians of the Delaware, the Shawanese, Wyandots, Miamis and Ottawas—at least 2,000.

In Dec. of 1793 Gen. Wayne arrived at the spot and built a fortification which he named Ft. Recovery in commemoration of its being recovered from the Indians. In 1836 a village was laid out here. Many relics of the battle were found—muskets, swords, tomahawks, scalping knives, cannon balls and musket shot. Several years later the one cannon unaccounted for was found buried in the mud of the creek.

Dorothea Bakhaus, eldest daughter of Trine Dicke Bakhaus married William Koch, who owned a shoe factory in Ft . Recovery. In later years, Trine Dicke Bakhaus made her home with her daughter, and died and was buried in Ft. Recovery.

The restored fort, Fort Recovery, Ohio



MARIE CHRISTINE DICKE - 1809

(sixth child)

and her husband, Conrad Koeper

6-1 Henry Christian Koeper
1826-1913
married
Anna Marie Siemer
1831-1890
six children

I. August Koeper
1853-1903
married (1)
Sophia Brueggeman
1857-1881
five children
married (2)
Alvina Schroeder
1862-1939
three children

1. Julius Koeper
1877-1956
2. Four children
3. died 1878-1881
4. in infancy 1878-1881
5.
6a Alice McNey 1884 (Walter)
6b Alice Thompson (Chris)
7. Herbert Koeper
1891-1918, killed in
W.W. I
8. Dewey Koeper
1897
(Winona Anderson)

II. Conrad Koeper
1856-1945
married
Lena Dicke
1871-1958
two children

1. Harry Henry Koeper
1899-
(Naomi Grube)
2. Erney Henry Koeper
1903-1972
(Elenora Dammeyer)

III. Maria Koeper
1858-1949
married
Wm. Brueggeman
1852-1933
eleven children

1. Anna Marie Wittenbrink
(Chas) 1878-1956
2. Wilhelmine Kuest (John)
1880-1968
3. Fredonia Sudmann (Edw)
1882-1954
4. Emil Brueggeman
1885-1960
(Lydia Schrolucke)
5. Emilie Cameron (Frank)
1887-1964

6-1 Henry Christian Koeper
and
Anna Marie Siemer
cont'd

III Maria Koeper and
Wm. Brueggemann cont'd

6. Amanda 1890-1890
7. Laura Brueggeman
1891
8. Emma Sollman (Wm.)
1893
9. Ida Nedderman (Edw.)
1895-1977
10. Edward Brueggeman
1898-
11. Benjamin Brueggeman
1900-1913

IV. Sophia Koeper
1861-1889
married
Wm. Niehing
1859-1916
one child

1. Emma Wiedeman (Emil)
1885-1954

V. Marie Louisa Koeper
1865-1903
married
William Greber
1863-1939
four children

1. Leo Greber
1889-
(Charlotta Hegemeier)
2. Ferd August Greber
1892-
(Sophia Schrolucke)
3. Alice Schroer (Raym.)
1896-
4. Albert Greber
1896-
(a. Beatrice Blank)
(b. Thelma Bitters)

VI. Henry Diedrich Koeper
1870-1948
married
1. Emma Hoewischer
1870-1910
2. Ida Hurm
1880-1935
3. Marie Dingler
1889-1966

6-2 Wilhelmine Koeper
1828-1895
married
Fred. Wm. Kruse
1832-1908
four children

I. John Kruse
1857
married
Wilhelmine Meyers
seven children

1. Clara Matthews (Wm.)
2. Emma Smart (Gale)
3. Rose Wiggenhorn (Clarence)
4. George Kruse
(Hazel Kimmel)
5. Walter Kruse - single
6. Carl Kruse
(Clella Gillespie)
7. Edward Kruse

II. Mary Sophie Kruse
no information

6-2 Wilhelmine Koeper and Fred Kruse cont'd	III. Wilhelmine Kruse 1861-1947 married Henry Graef 1857-1943 two children	1. Augusta Fregin (Fred) 1883-1956 2. Albert Graef 1891-1954 (Florence Thompson)
	IV. George Kruse 1870 married Callie Loeffler three children	1. Maybel Kruse 1898- d. in childhood 2. Warren Kruse 1902- (Opal Creager) 3. Clarence Kruse 1905-1970 (Rhea Richardson)

6-3 Conrad Christian Koeper 1832-1913 a. Maria Brueggeman 1839-1881 eleven children b. Mary Wissman Stork 1853-1896	I. Henry Koeper 1858-1925 married Caroline Dickman 1859-1926 three children	1. Fredonia Steinbrugge (Andrew) 1883-1926 2. Bertha Waterman (Lafe) 1885-1961 3. Irwin Koeper 1895-1971 (Leona Nieter)
	II. Mary Koeper 1860-1915 married Wm. Kamman 1858-1911 six children	1. Ida Dammeyer (Wm.) 1886-1953 2. Amanda Tontrup (Wm.) 1887-1938 3. Amelia Kuest (August) 1888-1971 4. Harry Kamman 1892 (Ruth Shoemaker) 5. Lafayatte Kamman 1893, d. infancy 6. Alma Grothaus (Frank) 1898-1974
	III. John Koeper 1862-1951 five children	1. Frederick Koeper 1892-1933 2. John Koeper 3. Claus Koeper 4. Minnie Koeper Brown 5. Mamie Koeper Lang
	IV. William Fred Koeper 1864-1927	no other information
	V. Frederick Adam Koeper 1866-1930 married Meta Lankenau 1869-1933 three children	1. Katherine Nelson (John) 1893-1927 2. Dorothea Huggard (Victor) 1903 3. Helen Koeper d. in early childhood

6-3 Conrad and Marie Brueggeman Koeper cont'd

VI. Anna Dorothea Koeper
1868-1940
married
William Greber
1864-1942
four children

1. George Greber
1888-1968
(Matilda Timmerman)
2. Henry Greber
1890-1950
(Carrie Roettger)
3. Clara Greber
1896-1908
4. Irma Fledderjohn
(Silas) 1898

VII. Herman Koeper
1870

VIII. Louise Koeper
1872-1876

no futher information

IX. Catherine (Mina) Koeper
1875-1944
married
Wm. Gehrke
1874-1907
four children

1. Helen Gehrke Eggstein
(Robert) 1898
2. Marie Gehrke Horn
(Edward) 1899-1970
3. Lillian Gehrke Hannigan
(Thomas) 1900
4. Elza Gehrke Slane
(Edward) 1901

X. Emil Augustus Koeper
1877-1937
m. 1. Mary E. Hess
2. Louise Margadant
Koeper, widow of
Benjamin
four children

1. Herbert Koeper
1899-1944
2. Edwin Koeper
1907
3. Walter Koeper
1909-1950
4. Gladys Koeper
1916

XI. Benjamin Eberhard
Koeper-1879-1909
m.
Louise Margadant
1882-1964
no children

6-4 Dietrich Koeper
1841-1914
married
Anna Brueggeman
1848-1927
seven children

I. Henry Koeper
1870-1923
married
Mary Metz
d. 1938
two children

1. Elaine Klein (Fred)
1905
2. Leona Schaus (George)
1907

II. Edward Koeper
1872-1897

III. Ernst Koeper
1874-1891

IV. John Koeper
1876-1928
married
Emily ?
1886-1954
two children

1. Theodore Koeper
1911
(Elsie Schub)
2. Edward Koeper

6-4 Children of Dietrich Koeper, cont'd

V. Mary Clara Koeper
1878-1962
married
George Rump
1871-1936
three children

1. Evelyn Brockman (Benj.)
1899
2. Irene Greiwe (Homer)
1900
3. Elmer Rump
1903-1977
(Alvina Mertzman)

VI. Levi Koeper
1879-1954
married
Clara Wellman
1884-1958
ten children

1. Esther Koeper
1906. d. infancy
2. Lester Koeper
1908-1962
(Mary Rupert)
3. Anna Marie Koeper
1911-1975
4. Frederick Koeper
1914- (Marie Fricke)
5. Verona McDermitt
1915- (Herschel)
6. Raymond Koeper
1918, d. at birth
7. Vernon Koeper
1920
(Patricia Chilcoat)
8. Richard Koeper
1922- (Dorothy Dicke)
9. Robert Koeper
1926, d. at birth
10. Infant girl
d. at birth

VII. Adeline Koeper
1891
married
Emil Poppe
1885-1971
four children

1. Wilfred Poppe
1909- (Elfrieda Beickman)
2. Alfred Poppe
1910
3. Lucille Henke (Fred)
1919
4. John Poppe
1925
(a. Mary Eberle)
(b. Phyllis Smith)

6-5 Mrs. Wilhelm Gruebmeyer
first name, birth and death dates unknown
married
Wilhelm Gruebmeyer
1819-1890
four children

I. Philip Gruebmeyer
No information

II. Henry Gruebmeyer
Three children

1. Mamie Patheheim
2. Anna Travis
3. Frederick Gruebmeyer

6-5 Mrs. Wm. Gruebmeyer, cont'd

III. Conrad Gruebmeyer
1845-1916
married
Anna C. Sunderman
1859-1951
eleven children

1. Harry Gruebmeyer
c. 1880, died in childhood
2. Martha Braun (Theo)
1882-1973
3. Fred Gruebmeyer
1884-1958
(Flora Wehrman)
4. Edward Gruebmeyer
1887-1950
(Emma Koltoff)
5. Clara Swerking (Edw.)
1890-1930
6. Dorothy Wierwille
(Lewis) 1892-1942
7. Henry Gruebmeyer
1894-1978
(Leona May)
8. Rose Nieter (Wilson)
1895
9. Lydia Gruebmeyer
1896-1977
10. Walter Gruebmeyer
1899-1973
(Amanda Ferleman)
11. Conrad Gruebmeyer
d. in infancy

IV. Carl August
Gruebmeyer
born about
1852
(shown in picture)

The Brueggemann Family at the Golden Wedding of Maria Koeper Brueggemann and J. Wm. Brueggemann - 1926 - Maria (Mary) was the third child of Henry C. Koeper, (6-1)

Henry Christian Koeper, Eldest son of Maria Dicke Koeper and Conrad Koeper

Anna Marie Siemer Koeper, wife of Henry Christian Koeper

THE FAMILY OF MARIE CHRISTINE ELIZABETH DICKE KOEPER, SIXTH CHILD OF JOHANN FRIEDRICH DICKE AND MARIA ELIZABETH KRUSE

6. Marie Christine Elizabeth Dicke was born at Heemsche on Feb. 3, 1809. She married Conrad Koeper. It is believed that they lived in the village of Bruchhagen, near Heemsche, (see map); this village is given as the birthplace of one of their sons, Dietrich. There were five or possibly six children. Eventually they all made their way to America, except for one son who is believed to have remained in Germany. They all married here except Mrs. Wilhelm Gruebmeyer who came to America with her husband. They lived in New Bremen.

6-1 Henry Christian Koeper was born Mar. 18, 1826 in Germany and died July 2, 1913. On Mar. 1, 1851, he married Anna Marie Margaretta Siemer who came to this country as a child with her parents, John and Anna Siemer of Cincinnati. She was born Mar. 19, 1831 and died Nov. 22, 1890. Henry came to America in 1845 as a young man and after settling in New Bremen worked as a carpenter to pay for his ocean passage. He eventually became the owner of a 216 acre farm. He and Anna has six children: I. August, II. Conrad, III. Mary, IV. Sophie, V. Marie, VI. Henry.

I. August Henry Koeper was born Jul. 19, 1853 and died Oct. 2, 1903. On Jun. 8, 1876 he married Sophia Brueggeman, born Jan. 16, 1857 and died Jan. 25, 1881. There were five children:

1. Julius Henry Koeper was born Jul. 29, 1877 and died Feb. 28, 1956. He remained single, left New Bremen in 1904 and moved to Bellevue, Colo.
2. Anna Mary Koeper was born Feb. 16, 1878, died in infancy.
3. Florence William Koeper was born Dec. 24, 1879, died at one week.
4. August Koeper, twin to Florence, died soon after birth.
5. Emma Alice Koeper was born Jan. 17, 1881 and died at eight months. Sophia, the mother, died in Feb. of 1881, four weeks after the birth of Emma.

   August later married Alvina Caroline Schroeder, born Aug. 10, 1862 and died Dec. 7, 1939. There were three children of this marriage:

August Koeper, Eldest son of Henry Christian Koeper, his wife, Alvina, and their children, Julius and Alice - about 1889

6b. Alice Louise Koeper was born Oct. 1, 1884. On Oct. 24, 1903 she married Walter McNey, born Jul. 26, 1878 and died Feb. 3, 1964. There was one child:

(1a) Wilkin Koeper McNey was born Jan. 26, 1905 in Bellevue, Colo. and died July 5, 1977. On Sept. 19, 1937 he married Alice June Green, born Jun. 11, 1914 in Grey, Ky. Wilkin was manager of a feed store in Mt. Home, Idaho. There were two children:

a. Gloria McNey was born Dec. 30, 1940 in Ft. Collins, Colo. On Jul. 5, 1963 she married Tom Ruberry, born Jun. 6, 1940 in Pocatello, Ida. There is one child:

(a) Pamela Sue Ruberry, b. June 17, 1969 in Idaho.

b. Lucy Louise McNey was born July 3, 1943. On July 18, 1961 she married Tom Robertson, born Apr. 24, 1938 in Missouri. There are two children:

(a) Thomas Ray Robertson, b. Nov. 1, 1962, Mt. Home.

(b) Larry Dean Robertson, b. Aug. 18, 1964, Mt. Home.

Alice Koeper McNey and Walter McNey were divorced in 1907. On Nov. 16, 1910 she married Chris Thompson, born Jan. 25, 1874 and died Jan. 19, 1943. There was one child:

Alice Koeper Thompson and her husband Chris Thompson

(2b) Esther Alta Thompson was born Feb. 3, 1913 in Ft. Collins, Colo. On Feb. 14, 1941 she married Warren Miller, born Nov. 9, 1903. They were later divorced. Esther then (Sept. 26, 1951) married E. Wayne Kent, born Nov. 2, 1910. He later died. Esther married (June 15, 1977) Robert Swan, born Mar. 11, 1907. They reside in Ft. Collins, Colo. There were no children.

7b. Herbert Conrad Koeper was born Feb. 18, 1891, and died Dec. 3, 1918, killed in World War I.

8b. Dewey John Koeper was born May 30, 1897 in Bellevue, Colo. On June 8, 1921 he married Winona Anderson, born July 28, 1901 near the Colorado-Kansas state line. John was a farmer for 20 yrs., then Driver's Examiner in Larimer Co. for 25 years. They live in Ft. Collins, Colo. They have one daughter:

Dewey John Koeper and his wife, Winona Anderson Koeper - Golden Wedding - 1971

(1) Dorothy June Koeper was born June 7, 1924 in Ft. Collins. She studied medical technology at the Univ. of Colo. at Boulder, and was a medical technician for several years. On Jan. 2, 1944, she married Albert Winston Case, born Jan. 2, 1924. Albert has been an engineer for Mountain States Telephone Co. for 30 years. They live in Littleton, Colo. There are three children:

a. Kathy Anne Case was born Aug. 5, 1951. On Sept. 15, 1972 she married Steve Puter. Steve is a teacher and coach in the high school. There are two children:

(a) Kelli Kristine Puter, b. Oct. 11, 1975

(b) Kimberly Nicole Puter, b. Jan. 24, 1978

b. Kenneth Albert Case was born Aug. 16, 1953

c. Lawrence Gregory Case was born June 8, 1956

The farmhouse built by Henry Christian Koeper in rural New Bremen; second story later added by son, Conrad

II. Conrad Henry Koeper was born May 5, 1856 in New Bremen and died June 23, 1945. On Feb. 28, 1895 he married Caroline (Lena) Dicke, his second cousin, born Feb. 1, 1871 in Wabash, Ind. and died Mar. 28, 1958. In 1913 upon the death of his father, Conrad purchased the Koeper farm located 1½ miles northwest of New Bremen. He added a second story to the brick house built by his father. The house still stands; after Conrad's death, his son Erney became the owner, and at present Erney's eldest daughter, Mrs. Annabelle Wenning is the owner. Conrad and Lena had two sons:

Conrad Henry Koeper, second son of Henry Christian Koeper, and his wife Caroline Dicke

1. Harry Henry Dietrich Koeper was born Apr. 21, 1899 in New Bremen. On Oct. 27, 1926 he married Naomi Salome Grube, born Oct. 9, 1908 in New Bremen. Harry was a farmer. They had one child:

   (1) Vernita Koeper, born July 15, 1934, died soon after birth.

Harry Koeper and Naomi Grube Koeper Golden Wedding - 1976

2. Erney Henry William Koeper was born Aug. 6, 1903 in New Bremen and died Feb. 8, 1972. On Nov. 10, 1926 he married Elenora Anna Marie Dammeyer, born June 16, 1903 in rural New Bremen. There are two daughters:

   (1) Annabelle Amelia Koeper was born Oct. 7, 1927 in New Bremen. On Feb. 15, 1947 she married Lavern Bernard Wenning, born May 18, 1928 in Coldwater, Ohio. Lavern is a farmer on the original Koeper farm. They have one son:

   a. David Erney Wenning was born July 1, 1947 in New Bremen. On Dec. 2, 1972 he married Linda Kay Gehle, born Oct. 9, 1950 in Celina, Ohio. David works at New Idea, Coldwater. There are two sons:

   (a) Steven Lavern Wenning, b. Feb. 19, 1975, Celina.

   (b) Craig Joseph Wenning, b. June 16, 1977, Celina.

Erney Koeper, his wife Elenora Dammeyer and daughters Rosemary and Annabelle

(2) Rosemary Catherine Koeper was born Aug. 10, 1932 in New Bremen. On Oct. 9, 1954 she married Paul Henry Heitkamp, born Oct. 21, 1925 in Minster, Ohio. Paul is a truck driver for Stamco in New Bremen. Rosemary is curator for the New Bremen Historical Assn. She and her cousin Mary Klein are responsible for compiling the entire Koeper family records. She and Paul have two sons:

a. Dale Paul Heitkamp was born Nov. 18, 1961 in New Bremen.

b. Dean David Heitkamp was born Aug. 7, 1965 in New Bremen.

III. Maria Dorothea (Mary) Koeper was born Nov. 3, 1858 on the Koeper farm, and died July 3, 1949. On May 2, 1876, she married William Johann Bruegemann, born Apr. 11, 1852 on the Brueggemann farm near New Bremen on the Clover Four Rd. Later he inherited this farm. They raised hotbed vegetable plants for many years. William died Jul. 19, 1933. They had eleven children, all born on the farm:

1. Anna Marie Brueggemann was born Feb. 14, 1878 and died May 16, 1956. On Feb. 19, 1903 she married Charles Wittenbrink, born Mar. 22, 1872 in New Bremen and died Jan. 23, 1947. There were six children:

(1) Amanda Marie Wittenbrink was born near New Bremen Nov. 12, 1903 and died Mar. 24, 1973. On Dec. 7, 1932 she married John Wm. Kies, born Aug. 17, 1904 in Jackson Twp., Shelby Co. They reside in Conover, Ohio. There are four children:

a. Mary Ann Kies was born Jan. 1, 1934 in Shelby Co. On May 16, 1959 she married Lester Roy Russell, born Feb. 18, 1933 in Miami Co. Lester is a carpenter at Mark IV, Inc. of Lima, and the family lives in Botkins, Ohio. There are three children:

(a) Rita Sue Russell was born May 6, 1960 in Miami Co. and works at Airstream in Jackson Center in purchasing dept.

Maria Koeper Brueggeman, Third child of Henry Christian Koeper with husband J. Wm. Brueggemann and children; Back row: Emilie, Fredonia, Emil, Anna, Wilhelmina, Laura. Front row: Emma, Father Brueggemann, Edward, Benjamin, Mother Brueggemann, and Ida.

The family of Anna Brueggemann Wittenbrink and Charles Wittenbrink

(b) Jon Edward Russell was born Jan. 4, 1966 in Shelby Co.

(c) Jody Ann Russell was born Oct. 5, 1967 in Shelby Co.

b. Harold Edward Kies was born in Shelby Co. July 9, 1935. On Oct. 8, 1954 he married Martha Carolyn Weber, born in Clark Co. Sept. 3, 1934. Harold works as a farmer and Martha works at Lawnview School for retarded children in Urbana, Ohio. The family lives in Champaign Co. There are three children:

(a) Rebecca Lynn Kies was born Dec. 23, 1955 in Shelby Co. On Oct. 13, 1973 she married Roy Eugene Pullins, born May 9, 1952 in Shelby Co. Roy is a pamologist in Piqua, Ohio. There are three children:, all born in Shelby Co.

i. Jessica McKay Pullins, b. Apr. 12, 1974

ii. Brian Roy Pullins, b. Dec. 10, 1976

iii. Amanda Ranee Pullins, b. Apr. 16, 1978

(b) Carol Elaine Kies was born Oct. 31, 1957 in Shelby Co. On Feb. 4, 1978 she married Steven Ross Oyer, born July 28, 1957 in Pennsylvania. Steven is employed at Hobart Mfg. Co. in Troy, Ohio. Carol is a floral designer in Piqua, Ohio.

(c) Mark William Kies was born Jan. 28, 1961 in Shelby Co.

c. Elmer Charles Kies was born in Shelby Co. Oct. 20, 1936. On June 20, 1959 he married Marilyn Louise Strohmenger, born Apr. 15, 1939 in Miami Co. Elmer works for Hartzell Propeller in Piqua, and Marilyn for Monarch Machine Co. in Sidney. There are eight children:

(a) Martin Louis Kies, b. Oct. 27, 1958

(b) Jeffrey Scott Kies, b. Jan. 27, 1960

(c) Douglas Allen Kies, b. Jan. 27, 1961

(d) Yvonne Kay Kies, b. Apr. 14, 1962

(e) Kelley Lynn Kies, b. June 21, 1963

(f) Elmer Charles Kies, Jr. b. Aug. 28, 1965

(g) Rhonda Marie Kies, b. June 19, 1967

(h) Jennifer Darlene Kies, b. Mar. 18, 1974

d. Marie Frances Kies was born Sept. 24, 1938 in Shelby Co. On June 2, 1962 she married Robert

Russell, born Dec. 16, 1934 in Miami Co. Robert is employed by Copeland Ref. Corp. in Sidney. There are three children:

(a) Jayne Marie Russell, b. Mar. 20, 1966

(b) Theodore Robert Russell, b. Aug. 19, 1968

(c) Janice Amanda Russell, b. May 24, 1970

(2) Irma Sophia Wittenbrink was born Dec. 22, 1905 on a farm on Amsterdam Road. On June 23, 1932 she married Cecil Long, born Feb. 9, 1902 and died Dec. 23, 1973. Cecil was a retired farmer. There were three children:

a. Charles Edward Long was born July 1, 1933 in Shelby Co. On Aug. 7, 1970 he married Vandora Weaver, born May 19, 1931 in Shelby Co. Charles works at Liberty Folder and also farms. Their farm is on Amsterdam Road, near Anna, Ohio. There are no children.

b. Emogene Long was born Oct. 10, 1934 in Shelby Co. On Jan. 11, 1957 she married Karl Reinhardt, born Apr. 5, 1934. Karl is Asst. State Conservationist for S.C.S. in New Jersey. There are three children:

(a) Lorraine Ann Reinhardt was born Dec. 19, 1957 in Sidney. She is a college student in New Jersey.

(b) Mardean Kay Reinhardt was born Aug. 21, 1960 in Sidney. She is a college student in Cincinnati.

(c) Steven Karl Reinhardt was born Dec. 5, 1966 in Norwalk, Ohio

c. Ruby Long was born Aug. 17, 1937 in Shelby Co. She remained single, works at Kroger Co., Botkins, Ohio.

(3) Edna Wilhelmine Wittenbrink was born Dec. 5, 1908 near New Bremen. On Nov. 14, 1936 she married Leonard Mohrman, born Nov. 23, 1906 and died Nov. 18, 1976. Edna is a retired Crown employee. Leonard was a farmer, also worked at Goodyear and at Crown. There were three children:

a. Vivian Anna Mohrman was born July 14, 1937 in New Bremen. She remained single and is employed at Plumbers Supply at Dayton.

b. Evelyn Mohrman was born Jan. 31, 1942 in New Bremen. On July 27, 1968 she married Thomas Wenning, born in Auglaize Co. Apr. 22, 1937. Evelyn works as a teacher's aid and Thomas is an engineer at Goodyear. They live in New Bremen. There are two children:

(a) Michelle Evelyn Wenning was born May 12, 1969 in Florida.

(b) Brian Thomas Wenning was born Nov. 4, 1972.

c. Phyllis Edna Mohrman was born May 2, 1947 in New Bremen. On Sept. 13, 1969 she married Nickolis Grieve, born July 6, 1947 in Shelby Co. Phyllis is a secretary at Wilson Memorial Hospital in Sidney, and Nickolis is a Special Education teacher at Hardon Houston School in Ohio. There are two children:

(a) Ian Kurt Grieve, b. Sept. 15, 1975 in Ravenna, Ohio.

(b) Gillian Gena Grieve, born Feb. 24, 1973 in Ravenna.

(4) Henry Wittenbrink was born Apr. 18, 1910 near New Bremen. On Oct. 6, 1932 he married Luella M. Gross, born Feb. 11, 1912 near Montra, Ohio. Henry is a retired farmer. They live on the Lock Two Rd. northwest of New Bremen. There were four children:

a. Grace Emma Wittenbrink was born May 12, 1933 on the family farm. On Nov. 6, 1954 she married Roger Lafe Mueller, born Dec. 31, 1930 in New Bremen. Grace is employed at Crown and Roger at Stamco. They live near New Bremen. There are four children:

(a) Sheryl Jane Mueller was

born Sept. 13, 1956 near New Bremen. On Jan. 17, 1976 she married Ronald Dale Scherer, born Oct. 11, 1954 in Sidney. Both Sheryl and Ronald work for the Copeland Corp. in Sidney. They have one child:

i. Renee Lynn Scherer, born Jan. 21, 1978.

(b) Ronald Edgar Mueller was born Dec. 5, 1958. Is employed in New Bremen at Crown.

(c) Kenneth Daryl Mueller was born July 19, 1960.

(d) Gary Roger Mueller was born Dec. 4, 1965.

b. Infant son, born Nov. 11, 1934, died at birth.

c. Infant son, born July 13, 1938, died at birth.

d. Louise Anna Wittenbrink was born near New Bremen Sept. 15, 1942. On Sept. 25, 1960 she married Daryl Koenig, born Apr. 11, 1941. They are dairy farmers on the Koenig farm, near New Bremen. There are three children:

(a) Jeffrey Paul Koenig, b. Aug. 1, 1961.

(b) Steven Everett Koenig, b. Mar. 13, 1963.

(c) Daniel William Koenig, b. Jun. 23, 1966.

(5) Walter Wittenbrink was born Mar. 26, 1913 near New Bremen, and died Jun. 21, 1966. On Nov. 16, 1932 he married Isabella Kohlreiser, born Feb. 18, 1915 in New Bremen. Walter was a farmer and Goodyear employee. Isabella is retired from Crown. There are three children:

a. Betty Jean Wittenbrink was born Oct. 31, 1934. On Sept. 1, 1951 she married William Bushman, Jr., born Jan. 29, 1933 in Shelby Co. They are owners of a greenhouse; Bill also works for Stamco. They have six children:

(a) Robyn Bushman was born Mar. 15, 1954 in Auglaize Co. On Feb. 11, 1972 she married Michael Lyman Roades, born Dec. 16, 1950 in Florida. He is employed by Goodyear in St. Marys, where the family lives. There are two children:

i. Mark Andrew Roades, b. July 12, 1972

ii. Amber Roades, b. Aug. 3, 1974

(b) Vicki Bushman was born Mar. 24, 1955 and died at birth.

(c) Jackie Bushman was born Jun. 13, 1956. On Nov. 19, 1976 she married Robert Bowers, born Jun. 8, 1954 in Lima, Ohio. Robert is employed at Winchester Plastic Co. in Lima; they live in Wapakoneta. There is one child:

i. Joey Robert Bowers, b. July 16, 1977

(d) Tammy Bushman, b. Nov. 20, 1960.

(e) Mike Bushman, b. May 12, 1964.

(f) Teresa Bushman, b. May 18, 1965.

b. Doris Wittenbrink was born Nov. 5, 1939. On Dec. 9, 1957 she married Ralph Wolfe, Jr., born Jan. 1, 1939 in St. Marys. He is employed by Gagels Plumbing. They live in New Bremen; are the parents of two children:

(a) Kathy Wolfe, b. Dec. 27, 1961.

(b) Sheila Wolfe, b. Sept. 3, 1964 and died Jun. 23, 1970.

c. Sharon Wittenbrink was born May 29, 1943. On July 30, 1960 she married Walter Fishbach, born Dec. 10, 1938 in New Bremen. He is employed at STAMCO. There are two children:

(a) Christine Fishbach, born Feb. 10, 1968

(b) Lee Ann Fishbach, b. Jan. 26, 1970.

(6) Edwin Wittenbrink was born Sept. 18, 1919 in Shelby Co. On May 10, 1945 he married Brunhilda Egbert, born Apr. 13, 1926 in Shelby Co. They live on the Wittenbrink ancestral farm near New Bremen. There are three children:

a. JoAnn Edna Wittenbrink was born July 6, 1948. On Sept. 6, 1969 she married Barry Boyer, born Mar. 5, 1947 in Urbana, Ohio. JoAnn is a R.N. at Piqua Memorial Hospital; Barry is employed at Crown; they live on the Lock Two Road, near New Bremen. They have one child:

(a) Paula Boyer, b. Feb. 21, 1971.

b. Thomas Edwin Wittenbrink was born Feb. 27, 1951. On Aug. 3, 1974 he married Patricia Warner, born Sept. 25, 1952. Thomas is employed at Goodyear; Patricia is a teacher. They live near Wapakoneta, Ohio. There is one child:

(a) Christina Wittenbrink, b. May 17, 1977.

c. Dale Roscoe Wittenbrink was born Oct. 21, 1955 and died Dec. 6, 1976.

2. Wilhelmine Anna Brueggemann was born Mar. 15, 1880 on the home farm on the Clover Four Rd. She died Jan. 16, 1968. On Feb. 11, 1908, she married John Kuest, born Dec. 8, 1875 and died May 13, 1973. John was a retired farmer; his farm was on the Amsterdam Rd., S.E. of New Bremen. There were four children:

(1) Esther Marie Wilhelmina Kuest was born Jan. 5, 1909. On May 4, 1940 she married Emil Schroer, born Nov. 26, 1911 in New Knoxville. Esther was an employee of the Arcade Dept. store in New Bremen; Emil is a retired farmer. He was a member of the Auglaize Co. Fair Board for 30 years. They live on the Fair Ground Farm, the former site of the Tri-County fair. There is one child:

a. James Emil Schroer was born Feb. 17, 1943. On Aug. 12, 1967 he married Martha Kohler, born July 27, 1946. James works for St. Marys Trucking Co. and is an original member of the "Bumble Bees" band. They live on a farm east of New Bremen. There are two children:

(a) Diana Schroer, b. Jun. 12, 1970.

(b) Daniel Schroer, b. Dec. 6, 1968.

Golden Wedding picture of Wilhelmine Brueggemann Kuest, her husband, John Kuest and children: Esther, Henry, Hilda, Alma - 1958

(2) Hilda Anna Ida Kuest was born Aug. 14, 1912. She was employed at the Arcade Dept. store, also was a secretary at Lock Two Mills. She remained single.

(3) Alma Emma Fredonia Kuest was born Jan. 5, 1916. She was employed at the New Bremen Five and Ten store, also a farm homemaker. She remained single.

(4) Henry August William Kuest was born Mar. 2, 1919. He was a truck driver for Lock Two Mills, also an appraiser for German Farmers Mutual Ins. Co. Also a farmer. He remained single.

3. Fredonia Elisa Brueggemann was born Aug. 4, 1882 in Auglaize Co. and died Mar. 31, 1954. On Feb. 7, 1907 she married Edward H. Sudmann, born Nov. 13, 1877 in rural New Bremen, and died May 20, 1962. They were both employed at the New Bremen Broom Co. They lived in New Bremen. There were three children:

(1) Alfred William Frederick Sudmann was born Nov. 1, 1909 and died Feb. 5, 1970. On Aug. 6, 1931 he married Helen Anna Fark, born on May 20, 1913 near New Bremen. Alfred was a retired milk truck driver and farmer. Helen now lives in Kettlersville. There were two children:

a. Verona Clara Sudmann was born Apr. 14, 1934. On Nov. 17, 1956 she married Elwood Allen Reineke, born July 21, 1935 in Shelby Co. They are both employed at Beatrice Foods in New Bremen. There are three children:

(a) Steven Elwood Reineke was born Aug. 2, 1957. On Jan. 5, 1978 he married Karen Heitkamp, born Mar. 22, 1961. Steven is employed at Piqua Wheel Co. There is one child:

i. Scott Joseph Reineke, b. Jul. 22, 1978.

(b) Larry Alfred Reineke was born Mar. 5, 1961 in Shelby Co.

(c) Julie Ann Reineke was born Nov. 14, 1971.

Fredonia Brueggemann Sudmann, husband Edward Sudmann and sons: Alfred, Wilbert, Willis

b. Ruth Mary Sudmann was born May 13, 1941 in Shelby Co. On Dec. 26, 1964, she married Robert Ralph Koverman, born Dec. 20, 1941 in Shelby Co. Robert is an insurance agent in Troy, Ohio where the family lives. There are two children:

(a) Lisa Rene Koverman, b. Jan. 18, 1968.

(b) Tonya Marie Koverman, b. Aug. 13, 1970.

(2) Wilbert G. Sudmann was born Nov. 21, 1913. He married Ethel L. Ahlers, born May 5, 1915 in Auglaize Co. Wilbert is a retired farmer; they live N-W of New Bremen. There are three children:

a. Kenneth Sudmann was born Mar. 20, 1938 in New Bremen. On Dec. 12, 1957 he married Regina Eisert, born Apr. 4, 1940 in Allen Co. They have a dairy farm near St. Marys. There are three children:

(a) Dennis Sudmann was born Jun. 19, 1959, is engaged in farming.

(b) Linda Sudmann, was born May 1, 1961.

(c) Ned Sudmann was born Apr. 1, 1963.

b. Beverly Sudmann was born Sept. 7, 1941. On Jun. 27, 1959 she married Harold Donovan, born Aug. 28, 1939. Beverly is a secretary for Celina Ins. Co. and

Harold is a welder; they live in Celina and have two children:

(a) Randy Donovan, b. Jan 5, 1961.

(b) Terry Donovan, b. Jan. 8, 1964.

c. Lee Sudmann was born Jan. 20, 1948. On Aug. 5, 1965 he married Lynda Burnett, born Dec. 26, 1947. They have a farm south of St. Marys, and are the parents of two children:

(a) Leslie Sudmann, b. Feb. 24, 1966.

(b) Ronnie Sudmann, b. May 25, 1968.

(3) Willis Sudmann was born Dec. 27, 1920. On Dec. 12, 1943 he married Evelyn Fledderjohann, born May 4, 1925 in Shelby Co. Willis is a communications technician for Gen. Tel. Co. and Evelyn is a Magnavox engineering aide. They live in New Haven, Ind. There are four children:

a. Darlene Evelyn Sudmann was born Jan. 10, 1947 in Allen Co. Ind. On Nov. 10, 1971 she married Daniel Max Spencer, born Sept. 16, 1946 in Marion, Ind. Daniel is an accountant for All-Power Co. They live near Marion, Ind. and are the parents of three children:

(a) Tina Darlene Spencer, b. Sept. 16, 1973.

(b) Timothy Daniel Spencer, b. Nov. 6, 1975.

(c) Thomas Jay Spencer, b. Jul. 31, 1978.

b. Dean Sudmann was born July 14, 1948 in Allen Co., Ind. On Jan. 27, 1970 he married Phyllis Ann Hilton, b. Apr. 9, 1948. Dean is a sales representative for surgical supplies and Phyllis is an insurance salesperson. They live in Phoenix, Ariz. There are no children.

c. Aleta Raye Sudmann was born Sept. 30, 1954 in Allen Co., Ind. On Jul. 28, 1973 she married David Trietsch, born Jun. 10, 1954. David is a manager for Ryder Truck rental; they live in Ft. Wayne, Ind. and have one child:

(a) Heather Lea Trietsch, b. Sept. 29, 1977.

d. Allen Sudmann was born Sept. 7, 1959 in Allen Co. He is a student at Ft. Wayne Bible College.

4. Emil Henry Brueggemann was born Jun. 16, 1885, and died Nov. 16, 1960. He was a farmer and thresherman on the home farm N-W of New Bremen. On Dec. 8, 1926 he married Lydia Frieda Schrolucke, born July 30, 1896. They have one child:

Emil Brueggemann, his wife Lydia Schrolucke Brueggemann and their daughter, Mary

(1) Mary Fredericka Brueggemann was born May 5, 1934. On Nov. 28, 1953 she married Johann Klein, born Mar. 22, 1927 in Ober-Eidisch, Transylvania, Rumania. He came to America in 1952. He works in machinist maintenance at STAMCO, also does dairy farming. There are four children:

a. Robert Emil Klein was born May 1, 1955; is a graduate of Cleveland Electronic Technical Institute and is employed as an electronics technician at Crown Controls.

b. Carol Sue Klein was born Dec. 27, 1956; is a graduate of Columbus Technical Institute. She is a medical lab technician at Grant Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

c. Donald Johann Klein was born Oct. 10, 1959; is engaged in farming.

d. Joyce Ann Klein was born July 24, 1963.

5. Emilie Louise Brueggemann was born Sept. 9, 1887 and died Aug. 9, 1964. On May 2, 1956 she married Frank Cameron, born Feb. 3, 1887, died Mar. 4, 1964. Frank was an antique dealer in Ft. Wayne, Ind. There were no children.

6. Amanda Anna Brueggemann was born Feb. 5, 1890 and died at 7 weeks.

7. Laura Joanna Brueggemann was born Feb. 10, 1891. She is a farm homemaker and resides on the Brueggemann farm with her brother Edward.

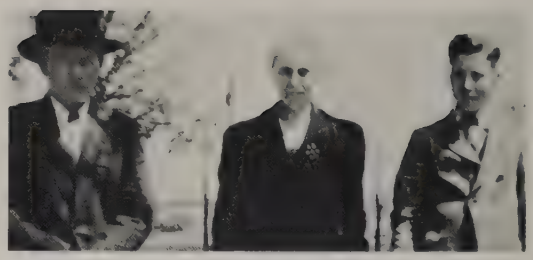
Laura Brueggemann

8. Emma Wilhelmine Brueggemann was born July 3, 1893. On Dec. 11, 1919 she married William Sollmann, born Apr. 12, 1882 and died Mar. 12, 1955. They had a farm west of New Bremen. There were two children:

   (1) Larose Sollmann was born in 1924, died at birth.

   (2) Earl Sollmann was born Nov. 30, 1931. On Nov. 28, 1953 he married Virginia Altoff, born Apr. 22, 1932. Earl works at Aerovent at Piqua, and Virginia is an R.N. at VA center at Dayton. There are five children:

      a. Lisa Sollmann was born Mar. 15, 1956. On Sept. 4, 1976 she married Douglas Suerdieck, born July 31, 1955. Lisa is an accountant, Douglas a mechanic at Apple Farm Service; they live in Bradford, Ohio. There is one child:



Emma Brueggemann Sollman, her husband Wm. Sollman and son, Earl

         (a) Brent Ryan Suerdieck, b. Jan. 22, 1979

      b. Earl Sollmann, Jr. was born Jun. 23, 1957; works as a co-op student at Wright Patterson AFB.

      c. Dean Sollmann was born Feb. 23, 1961.

      d. Mark Sollmann was born Aug. 5, 1963.

      e. David Sollmann was born Dec. 19, 1964.

Ida Brueggemann Nedderman and husband Edward Nedderman

9. Ida Caroline Brueggemann was born Nov. 7, 1895 and died July 18, 1977. On May 28, 1925 she married Edward Nedderman, born Sept. 19, 1893. They had a farm on the Lock Two Road N-W. of New Bremen. They had one son:

   (1) Paul Neddermann was born Oct. 3, 1934. He was killed in a bicycle accident Jul. 30, 1950.

10. Edward Conrad Brueggemann was born Mar. 16, 1898 on the home farm on which he now lives with his sister Laura. He is a retired farmer.

11. Benjamin Heinrich Brueggemann was born May 16, 1900, died Feb. 2, 1913.

Sophia Koeper Niehing, Fourth child of Henry Christian Koeper

IV. Sophia Koeper was born Oct. 2, 1861 and died Sept. 6, 1889. On May 8, 1884 she married William Niehing, born Sept. 27, 1859 and died May 5, 1916. They were farmers, living N-W of New Bremen. They had one daughter:

1. Emma Niehing was born May 27, 1885 in New Bremen and died Sept. 15, 1954. Since she was only four when her mother died, she was raised by her grandfather Henry Koeper and her Uncle Conrad Koeper and his wife. On May 28, 1903 she married Emil Wiedeman, born Dec. 22, 1877 and died June 16, 1957. They were farmers N-W of New Bremen. They had one child:

(1) Richard Henry Wiedeman was born Jul. 6, 1918. He is the present Mayor of New Bremen, and Director of Procurement at New Idea, Coldwater, Ohio. On Oct. 3, 1940 he married Anna Louise Nieter, born Mar. 31, 1918 near New Bremen. There were two sons:

a. Gary Richard Wiedeman was born Sept. 15, 1941 in New Bremen. On Aug. 26, 1961 he married Emily Ann Harlamert, born July 3, 1943 near New Bremen. They have four children:

(a) Neil Wiedeman, b. May 22, 1964.

(b) Russ Wiedeman, b. Aug. 31, 1965.

(c) Dana Wiedeman, b. Dec. 16, 1969.

(d) Shelly Wiedeman, b. Jun. 7, 1972.

b. Ronald Paul Wiedeman was born Oct. 20. 1943 in New Bremen. He is Market Mgr. for Xerox, living in Chicago.

William Niehing later married Henrietta Roettger, born Jan. 15, 1869 and died Oct. 25, 1948. There was one son: Ferd Niehing.

Emma Niehing Wiedeman and her husband Emil Wiedeman and their son Richard

V. Maria Louisa Koeper, fifth child of Henry and Anna Marie Siemer was born on a farm N-W of New Bremen on Feb. 14, 1865 and died Dec. 3, 1903. On Nov. 15, 1888 she married William Greber, born Jan. 10, 1863 and died Dec. 17, 1939. They lived on a farm north of New Bremen. There were four children:

Maria Koeper Greber, Fifth child of Henry Christian Koeper, and her husband William Greber - 1888

1. Leo Henry Greber was born Dec. 13, 1889 on the Greber homestead about 4½ miles N-W of New Bremen and still lives there. On Mar. 3, 1920 he married Charlotta Wilhelmina Hegemeier, born Jun. 5, 1891 north of St. Marys. She died July 1, 1976. There were two sons:

   (1) Bernard Ferd Greber was born Dec. 6, 1921. He remained single.

   (2) Wilbur Harvey Greber was born May 3, 1925. On Sept. 4, 1948 he married Enola Lydia Bushman, born Feb. 10, 1930 near New Bremen. Wilbur is employed at STAMCO, also farms on the Greber homestead where the family lives. Enola works at the Valley Nursing Home in St. Mary's. There are four children:

      a. Roger Leo Greber was born Apr. 6, 1951. On Sept. 29, 1972 he married Linda Louise Campbell, born Jan. 8, 1953. Roger is a mechanic at Advance Auto. They live near New Bremen; there are two children:

         (a) Michelle Eileen Greber, b. Jan. 8, 1974.

         (b) Daniel Wilbur Greber, b. Dec. 22, 1976.

Leo Greber and his wife Charlotte and sons Wilbur and Bernard and Leo's father, William

      b. Ronald William Greber was born Aug. 4, 1953. On May 26, 1973 he married Sue Marjorie Schmidt, born July 19, 1954 near New Bremen. Ronald is also a mechanic at Advance Auto Co. There are two children:

         (a) Carrie Diane Greber, b. Aug. 14, 1975.

         (b) Steven Mark Greber, b. Jan. 10, 1977.

      c. Diane Pauline Greber was born Dec. 11, 1956. On Oct. 2, 1976 she married David Lee James, born June 16, 1956 in Lima, Ohio. David is employed at Pyropak in New Knoxville. They have one child:

         (a) Anthony Douglas James, b. Jul. 2, 1977.

      d. Larry Wilbur Greber was born Mar. 14, 1959. He is employed at Landmark in New Bremen.

Ferd and Sophia Schrolucke Greber and son William with his wife Geraldine

2. Ferd August Greber was born on the Greber farm Apr. 2, 1892. He was a W.W.I veteran. On Mar. 5, 1924 he married Sophia Christina Schrolucke, born Nov. 4, 1893 near St. Marys, and died Jan. 27, 1969. There was one child:

   (1) William Benjamin Greber was born Jun. 9, 1928 on the family farm north of St. Marys. On Jun. 9, 1963 he married Geraldine Alice Tigner, born July 18, 1929 near Rockford, Ohio. They have a farm no. of St. Marys; William is also employed at Goodyear. There is one son:

      a. William Edward Greber, b. Sept. 1, 1964.

Alice Greber Schroer and her husband, Raymond Schroer

3. Alice Caroline Greber was born May 21, 1896. On Jun. 1, 1927 she married Raymond William Schroer, born Apr. 25, 1897 near New Bremen, and died Oct. 6, 1974. He was retired from Indland, (Div. of Gen. Motors) in Dayton. There were no children.

Albert Greber and his wife Beatrice Blank Greber

4. Albert William Greber was born May 21, 1896 on the Greber farm. On Oct. 30, 1926 he married Beatrice Blank, born May 14, 1906 and died Mar. 5, 1945. He later married Thelma Bitters, born Jan. 18, 1907. Albert is a retired farmer, also worked at Pittsburgh Glass in Lima. They lived in Spencerville, Ohio. There were four children of the first marriage:

(1) Norman Eugene Greber was born Oct. 11, 1927 in Dayton. On Oct. 29, 1950 he married Shirleen Mae Weber, born May 29, 1938 in Pueblo Colo. Norman is in the construction business; they live in Spencerville, Ohio. There are four children:

a. Victoria Greber was born Aug. 2, 1951. On Feb. 24, 1973 she married Ronald Strickland, born Apr. 30, 1948 in N. Car. Ronald is employed by the state highway dept. Victoria owns a dress shop in Spencerville, where they live. There is one child:

(a) Andy Strickland, b. Jan. 6, 1974.

b. John Greber was born Mar. 1, 1, 1954. On Jun. 27, 1972 he married Jean Kurtz, born Mar. 1, 1957 in Allen Co. John is employed at Fruehauf Trailer; the family lives in Spencerville. There are two children:

(a) Robert Greber, b. May 10, 1972.

(b) Keith Greber, b. Aug. 22, 1975.

c. James Greber was born Mar. 1, 1954. On May 20, 1973 he married Melody Degan, born Feb. 3, 1957 in Allen Co. There is one child:

(a) Joshua Greber, born Oct. 9, 1973.

In 1977 James married Deborah Mullins, born Jan. 21, 1958 in Hartford City. Ind.

d. Linda Greber was born Dec. 4, 1962.

(2) Earl Greber was born Nov. 1, 1929 in Dayton. On Jul. 7, 1956 he married Lois McDonald, born Jul. 7, 1931 in Van Wert Co. Earl is a factory worker, Lois a secretary. They live north of Moulton, Ohio. There are four children:

a. Mike Greber was born May 18, 1957, is in the U.S. Navy.

b. Earlene Greber was born Jun. 14, 1958, is in the U.S. Marines.

c. Bret Greber was born Aug. 31, 1964, died Apr. 7, 1972.

d. Steven Greber was born May 26, 1971.

(3) Marie Greber was born Feb. 14, 1934 in Philadelphia, Pa. On Aug. 8, 1959 she married Clarence Hirm, Jr. born Aug. 2, 1934 in Van Wert Co. He is a postal worker; the family lives in Delphos, Ohio. There are six children:

a. Ronald Hirm, b. Jul. 29, 1960, a student at Ohio State.

b. Donna Hirm, b. Sept. 13, 1961.

c. Deane Hirm, b. Nov. 24, 1962.

d. Darlene Hirm, b. Dec. 8, 1964.

e. Daniel Hirm, b. Sept. 20, 1974.

f. Douglas Hirm, b. Apr. 14, 1976.

(4) Barbara Greber was born Feb. 17, 1938 in Philadelphia, Pa. On Jul. 4, 1966 she married Paul Cloer, born Aug. 23, 1938 in Cleveland, Tenn. He is employed as an iron worker. They live in Cleveland, Tenn. There are no children.

Henry Dietrich Koeper, Sixth child of Henry Christian Koeper

Emma Hoewischer Koeper, first wife of Henry Dietrich Koeper

VI. Henry Dietrich Koeper was born Jan. 16, 1870 N-W of New Bremen and died Jul. 1, 1948. On Nov. 3, 1892 he married Emma Hoewischer, born Mar. 27, 1870 and died May 10, 1910. Henry owned and operated a hardware store in St. Marys. In 1912 he married Ida Hurm, born Aug. 6, 1880 and died Apr. 17, 1935. Henry then (1943) married Marie Dingler, born Jan. 2, 1889 in Wapakoneta and died Nov. 5, 1966. Marie had one son, Ned, and a daughter, Maxine, from a previous marriage. There were no children from Henry's marriages.

6-2 Wilhelmine Koeper was born Aug. 23, 1828 and died Nov. 12, 1895. It is believed that she came to America in 1852, possibly meeting her future husband on the boat. Her husband, Frederick William Kruse was born Feb. 27, 1832 in Mecklenburg, Schwerene, Germany and died Sept. 16, 1908. He sailed for America Apr. 1, 1852, and landed in Quebec on the 10th of June; he went from there to Buffalo, N.Y., and later to the southern part of the U.S. Came to Piqua in 1854 and was married to Wilhelmine Koeper on the 9th of June, 1855. There were four children: I. John, II. Mary, III. Caroline Wilhelmine, IV. George.

I. John Henry Kruse was born Mar. 1, 1857. On Jun. 1, 1886 he married Wilhelmine Meyers. There were seven children:

1. Clara Kruse married William Matthews.
2. Emma Kruse married Gale Smart.
3. Rose Kruse married Clarence Wiggenhorn.
4. George Kruse married Hazel Kimmel Dec. 24, 1919.
5. Walter Kruse remained single.
6. Carl Kruse married Clella Gillespie. There were two children:

(1) James Kruse married Nancy Lee. There were two children:

a. David Kruse

b. Kathryn Kruse

(2) Jeanne Kruse married James McKaig. There were three children:

a. Thomas McKaig

b. Martha McKaig married David Hoak

c. William McKaig

7. Edward Kruse was married three times. No further information.

II. Mary Sophy Kruse was born Feb. 27, 1859. There is no further information.

III. Caroline Wilhelmine Kruse was born June 10, 1861 in Piqua, Ohio, and died Oct. 18, 1947. In 1881 she married Henry John Graef, born Oct. 18, 1857 in Bavaria and died Oct. 1, 1943. There were two children:

1. Augusta Graef was born Mar. 13, 1883 in Troy, Ohio and died Dec. 2, 1956. On Jun. 12, 1913 she married Fred Fregin, born Oct. 19, 1882 in Troy and died Mar. 24, 1916. There were no children.
2. Albert F. Graef was born Mar. 29, 1891 in Troy, and died Oct. 21, 1954. On Sept. 16, 1920 he married Florence Marie Thompson, born Jul. 24, 1891 in Piqua and died May 19, 1972. There were three children:

(1) Richard John Graef was born Feb. 17, 1925 in Piqua. On Feb. 26, 1955 he married Lillian L. Sauffer of Richmond, Ind. There were no children.

(2) Martha Lou Graef was born Dec. 6, 1926 in Piqua. On Nov. 6, 1948 she married Harry Lutz. There are three children:

a. Kenneth Lutz and wife have two daughters:

(a) Kimberly Lutz

(b) Jennifer Lutz

b. Susan Marie Lutz

c. Shirley Ann Lutz married Anshutz. There are no children.

(3) Dorothy Irene Graef was born Nov. 24, 1928 in Piqua. On Apr. 14, 1951 she married James D. Warthman. There are no children.

IV. George Conrad Henry Kruse was born Oct. 5, 1870. He married Callie Loeffler. There were three children:

1. Maybel Kruse was born Jun. 1, 1898 and died in childhood.
2. Warren Kruse was born Jan. 17, 1902 in Troy, Ohio. He married Opal Creager, born May 6, 1903 and died Mar. 28, 1977. Warren was in partnership with his brother Clarence in Kruse Bros. Pontiac Dealers, Troy, Ohio. There were no children.
3. Clarence Kruse was born July 8, 1905 and died Aug. 23, 1970. On Jan. 24, 1928 he married Rhea Richardson, born Jan. 20, 1903. There are two children:

(1) Mabel Caroline Kruse was born Nov. 16, 1929. On May 5, 1958 she married James Maslowski, born July 27, 1931. There are two children:

Kruse Descendants and Koepers: Back Row: Henry Graef, Erney Koeper, Albert Graef, Conrad Koeper, Fred Fregin. Middle Row: Mrs. Henry Graef (Wilhelmine Kruse), Mrs. Erney Koeper, Mrs. Albert Graef, Mrs. Conrad Koeper. Children in first row: Annabelle Koeper, Martha and Dorothy Graef, Rosemary Koeper and Richard Graef.

a. Clarence James Maslowski, b. May 18, 1959.

b. Susan Marie Maslowski, b. Feb. 27, 1961.

(2) Ruth Susan Kruse, was born Jan. 27, 1933. On Jun. 4, 1955 she married Hugh Simpson, born Oct. 21, 1931. There are two children:

a. Mark Edward Simpson, b. Feb. 8, 1957.

b. Carl David Simpson, b. Dec. 12, 1958.

Editor's note: This family, the Kruse family, was not mentioned at all in our original papers. Rosemary Heitkamp and her sister remembered having had contact with them in the early years, and thus were able to complete the record. However, information on some families was not available.

6-3 Conrad Christian Koeper was born in Germany Nov. 29, 1832, and died July 2, 1913. He came to America about 1852 and on Mar. 3, 1858 he married Maria Elise Brueggeman, born Aug. 18, 1839 and died Aug. 25, 1881. In 1893 he married Mrs. Mary Wissman Stork, born Jan. 19, 1853 and died Sept. 15, 1896. There were eleven children of the first marriage: I. Henry, II. Mary, III. John Henry, IV. William Fred, V. Frederick Adam, VI. Anna Dorothea, VII. Herman, VIII. Louise Emilie, IX. Catherine, X. Emil, XI. Benjamin.

Conrad Koeper, Third Child of Marie Dicke Koeper and Conrad Koeper with his wife Marie Elise Brueggemann - 1872

I. Henry Adam Koeper was born Dec. 12, 1858 and died Nov. 23, 1925. On Mar. 24, 1872 he married Caroline Dickman, born Feb. 17, 1859 and died July 10, 1926. There were three children:

Henry Koeper, Eldest child of Conrad Christian Koeper, his wife, Caroline Dickman Koeper and their children: Fredonia, Bertha and Irwin

Fredonia Koeper Steinbrugge and Andrew Steinbrugge

1. Fredonia Henrietta Mary Koeper was born Feb. 2, 1883 and died July 3, 1926. On June 30, 1904 she married Andrew Steinbrugge, born May 17, 1876 and died in July, 1932. There were no children.

2. Bertha Marie Koeper was born Dec. 11, 1885 and died Oct. 20, 1961. On Dec. 19, 1905 she married Lafe C. Waterman, born Feb. 5, 1882 and died Oct. 5, 1937. There were five children:

Bertha Koeper Waterman, Lafe Waterman and their children

(1) LaVerne C. Waterman was born Oct. 17, 1906. On Oct. 10, 1926 she married Walter G. McCollum, born Sept. 24, 1907 and died Dec. 9, 1971. There were six children:

a. Patricia Ann McCollum was born Aug. 22, 1927. On Jun. 4, 1949 she married Warren E. Topp, born Dec. 4, 1920. He is a machinist at Minster Machine. There are four children:

(a) Karen Sue Topp was born Oct. 15, 1949. She married David Steinke. There are two children:

i. Teri Steinke, b. Jun. 1, 1969

ii. Amy Steinke, b. Jun. 3, 1973

Karen was later divorced and married Theodore Lewis on June 27, 1976. There was one child:

iii. Michael Warren Lewis, b. Jan. 24, 1977.

(b) Judith Ann Topp was born Mar. 23, 1950. On Aug. 12, 1972 she married Robert Thobe, born Sept. 2, 1950. Robert is a machinist at Crown. There are two children:

i. Stacy Thobe, b. Nov. 14, 1972

ii. Christopher Thobe, b. Aug. 29, 1975

(c) Dale Warren Topp was born Aug. 16, 1951. On Apr. 3, 1976 he married Karen Schmiesing, born Nov. 12, 1952. Dale is a machinist at Minster Machine, Karen is a secretary.

(d) Jerry Lee Topp was born Mar. 12, 1955. On Aug. 14, 1976 he married Kristine Gaier, born Aug. 10, 1958. Jerry is a welder at Minster Foundry.

b. Jack Richard McCollum was born July 13, 1929. On Sept. 12, 1953 he married Audrey Irene Lampert, born Oct. 29, 1932. Jack is employed at STAMCO, Audrey as a bookkeeper. There are two children:

(a) Jeffrey Walter McCollum was born July 16, 1954. On Nov. 8, 1975 he married Susan Niekamp, born Jun. 8, 1955. Jeffrey works in a bank, and Susan is a secretary at STAMCO.

(b) Michael Bernard McCollum was born Mar. 17, 1956. He is a college student.

c. Sue Carol McCollum was born Nov. 19, 1933. On Nov. 27, 1954 she married James Dale Shockney, born Jan. 22, 1933. Sue is a bank teller in New York and James an electrical engineer. There are two children:

(a) Steven Shockney, b. Mar. 18, 1956, college student.

(b) Douglas Scott Shockney, b. May 7, 1958, college student.

d. Janice Kathryn McCollum was born Jan. 18, 1936. On Apr. 4, 1959 she married Donald Raymond Voglewede, born Dec. 10, 1929, and works as a dispatcher in Ft. Wayne, Ind. The family lives in New Haven, Ind. There are five children:

(a) Jayne Ann Voglewede, b. Oct. 4, 1960.

(b) Teresa Joann Voglewede, b. Dec. 9, 1961.

(c) Thomas Raymond Voglewede, b. Apr. 29, 1963.

(d) Richard Allen Voglewede, b. Aug. 27, 1965.

(e) Kathryn Sue Voglewede, b. Feb. 2, 1973.

e. William Cecil McCollum was born Jul. 10, 1937. On Apr. 30, 1960 he married Barbara A. Bramlage, born Oct. 1, 1941. William is in production control at STAMCO. There are two children:

(a) Gregg Allen McCollum b. Jul. 13, 1960, works at Crown.

(b) Debra McCollum b. Jan. 6, 1963.

f. Virginia Pearl McCollum was born Nov. 4, 1938. On Jun. 12, 1965 she married Thomas Wilson Braun, born May 8, 1936. Thomas is an accountant in Phoenix, Ariz. where the family lives. There is one child:

(a) John David Braun, b. May 16, 1968.

(2) Pearl W. Waterman was born July 27, 1908. On Oct. 23, 1926 she

married William Becker, born Aug. 18, 1907 and died Oct. 24, 1975. Pearl lives in Bronson, Mich. There are five children:

a. Aloha Joan Becker was born Dec. 9, 1927. On May 7, 1949 she married Al Unterbrink, born Sept. 22, 1926. Al is a postal worker in Van Wert, Ohio. There are five children:

(a) Michael W. Unterbrink was born Jun. 13, 1950. On Feb. 9, 1973 he married Pamela Schoeneman, born Jan. 1, 1955. Michael is a factory worker in Van Wert.

(b) Gary L. Unterbrink was born Aug. 11, 1952. He is a dentist in Columbus, Ohio.

(c) Jeffrey C. Unterbrink was born Jul. 12, 1954. On Aug. 6, 1977 he married Dianne Smith, born Nov. 22, 1956. Jeffrey is in construction work.

(d) Brent J. Unterbrink was born Sept. 2, 1958. He is in insurance.

(e) Catherine J. Unterbrink was born Sept. 13, 1963.

b. Robert Lee Becker was born Jan. 24, 1929. On May 11, 1951 he married Janet Darlene Rhodes, born Dec. 4, 1933. Robert is a fireman and paramedic in Van Wert. There are two children:

(a) Lori Ann Becker, b. Mar. 28, 1962.

(b) Alan Lee Becker, b. Aug. 24, 1964.

c. Jean C. Becker was born Nov. 19, 1931. On Aug. 22, 1948 she married Roger Cobb, born June 4, 1929 later divorced. There were four children:

(a) Donna Jean Cobb was born Dec. 17, 1948. On Sept. 21, 1970 she married Craig Wilkinson, born Apr. 18, 1948. Craig is an art teacher, Donna a social service worker. There is one child:

i. Grant Cobb Wilkinson, b. Sept. 12, 1975.

(b) David Michael Cobb was born Jan. 13, 1950. On Mar. 9, 1974 he married Darlene Holic, born Apr. 30, 1949. David is in social service work, Darlene a secretary.

(c) Susan Dianne Cobb was born Sept. 2, 1951. On Sept. 26, 1975 she married Mark Read. Susan is an office worker, Mark an artist and stage manager. They live in Utah. There is one child:

i. Elizabeth Susan Read, b. Feb. 8, 1977

(d) Carol Christine Cobb was born Dec. 30, 1952. On Sept. 19, 1974 she married Robert Burtch, born Dec. 8, 1947. Carol is a nurse, Robert a surveyor; family lives in Michigan. There is one child:

i. Justin C. Burtch, b. June 13, 1975.

In 1973 Jean Becker Cobb married Howard Didier, born Apr. 22, 1939.

d. Marcia Jane Becker was born Mar. 18, 1934. On Nov. 29, 1953 she married Roger Stevens, born Aug. 18, 1932. Marcia is receptionist for a doctor, Roger a salesman. The family lives in Decatur, Ind. There are five children:

(a) Jon C. Stevens was born Dec. 2, 1954. On July 2, 1975 he married Lou Anne Smith, born Jan. 1, 1955. Jon is a teacher and coach, Lou Anne a nurse. They live in Michigan. There are two children:

i. Amanda Joy, b. Jan. 15, 1976

ii. Sarah Nicole, b. Jun. 18, 1978

(b) Ronald J. Stevens, b. Nov. 4, 1956, a student.

(c) Tracy L. Stevens, b. Sept. 11, 1959, a factory worker.

(d) Robin Renee Stevens, b. Dec. 29, 1962.

(e) Mark Bradley Stevens, b. Dec. 13, 1967.

(3) Richard William Waterman was born July 4, 1912, died July 10, 1949.

(4) Eudine Henry Waterman was born July 18, 1917, works for STAMCO.

(5) Robert Edward Waterman was born Apr. 17, 1920. On Jan. 31, 1949 he married Evelyn Christler Scholl, born May 19, 1922. There are two children:

a. Margaret Waterman was born Sept. 3, 1950. She married Stephen Koniski on Feb. 3, 1972, later divorced.

b. Linda Waterman was born Sept. 12, 1953. On July 19, 1971 she married Arnold Adkins. There were two children:

(a) Zachary Adkins, b. Nov. 15, 1971.

(b) Jenifer Lynn Adkins, b. Jun. 4, 1974.

Linda divorced Arnold, later married Frank Hunsberger, a salesman. There is one child:

(c) Jonah Lee Hunsberger, b. Sept. 5, 1977. The family lives in Bowling Green, Ohio.

3. Irwin Koeper was born Nov. 13, 1895 and died Jun. 3, 1971. On Aug. 30, 1917 he married Leona Nieter, born Mar. 28, 1895. There were no children.

Leona Nieter Koeper and Irwin Koeper

II. Mary Koeper was born Sept. 17, 1860, and died Apr. 23, 1915. On May 7, 1885 she married William Kamman, born Oct. 21, 1858 and died Mar. 19, 1911. There were six children:

1. Ida Kamman was born Feb. 18, 1886 in Mercer Co. and died July 27, 1953. On Dec. 17, 1903 she married William O. Dammeyer, born Feb. 3, 1878 and died Apr. 21, 1962. William was a farmer in rural New Bremen. There were two children:

Ida Kamman Dammeryer and William Dammeyer

(1) Leona Dammeyer was born Aug. 6, 1904. On Aug. 12, 1925 she married Edward Wellman, born Mar. 27, 1899 and died Sept. 13, 1933; they had a farm near New Bremen. There were four children:

a. Charles Wellman was born Apr. 4, 1926. On Oct. 13, 1951 he married Marian Rain, born Jan. 15, 1927. Charles is postmaster at New Knoxville, where the family lives. There are three children:

(a) Kendra Wellman was born Mar. 3, 1955. On May 28, 1977 she married Jeffery Opperman, born Sept. 17, 1955. Kendra is a R.N. at St. Marys Hospital and Jeffrey works at Goodyear. They live in New Bremen.

(b) Kent Edward Wellman was born Aug. 6, 1957; works for Hoge Lumber Co.

(c) Keri Lynn Wellman was born Jan. 19, 1962.

Mary Koeper Kamman, Second child of Conrad Koeper, her husband William Kamman and children: Amelia, Ida, Harry, Amanda and Alma

b. Mack William Wellman was born Oct. 19, 1928. On Aug. 2, 1950 he married Vernita Brockman, born May 9, 1930 in Mercer Co. Mack works at Crown; Vernita for Post Printing, Minster. There are three children:

(a) Cathy Ann Wellman was born Feb. 2, 1952 in Coldwater, Ohio. On Feb. 1, 1977 she married Robert Stevens, born April 19, 1958 in Mt. Sterling, Ky. They live in Marion, Ill. where Robert works with his father. There are two children:

i. Robert Lewis Stevens, b. Jan. 11, 1978.

ii. Melissa Connie Stevens, b. Jan. 26, 1979.

(b) Connie Jean Wellman was born Dec. 28, 1953. On Jun. 18, 1977 she married John Shuttleworth, born Dec. 3, 1954 in Newark, N.J. Connie is a doctor's assistant, and John works at Indiana Industrial Plating, Michigan City, Ind., where the couple lives.

(c) Thomas Paul Wellman was born Sept. 11, 1959. He is a student at Edison College.

c. Mary Ann Wellman was born Jun. 18, 1932. On Sept. 23, 1955 she married Merle Curtis Sampson, born Jan. 16, 1932, Allen Co. He is a lineman for High Voltage Systems, Toledo, Ohio. The family lives in Swanton, Ohio. There are three children:

(a) Thomas Curtis Sampson was born Aug. 12, 1959 in St. Marys. He is a student at the University of Toledo.

(b) William Curtis Sampson was born Dec. 6, 1960 in St. Marys.

(c) Robert Curtis Sampson was born July 6, 1962 in St. Marys.

d. Carolyn Louise Wellman was born Mar. 21, 1934. On July 27, 1952 she married Richard Deniston, born in Van Wert Co. He is with the Nationwide Mutual Ins. Co. They live in Westerville, Ohio. There are three children:

(a) David Richard Deniston was born in Celina, Ohio Jan. 21, 1953.

(b) Christine Louise Deniston was born Dec. 30, 1953 in St. Marys.

(c) Jeffery Scott Deniston was born Jan. 2, 1956 in St. Marys.

(2) Orville Frederick Dammeyer was born Sept. 27, 1909 in Mercer Co. He married Velma Hogenkamp, later divorced. There was one child:

a. Beverly Dammeyer was born Apr. 12, 1935 in Auglaize Co. On Sept. 1, 1956 she married Dale Speckman, born Aug. 30. 1933 in Sidney, Ohio. Dale is senior v.p. of Gem City Savings. There are two children:

(a) David Speckman, b. Jan. 28, 1962, Dayton, Ohio.

(b) Lynn Speckman, b. Mar. 5, 1963, Dayton.

Orville later married Lucille Messenger, born Aug. 17, 1908. There were two children:

b. Denise Renee Dammeyer was born Jun. 20, 1946 in Wheaton, Ill. She married Bernard Dick, later divorced. There were three children:

(a) Bryan Scott Dick, b. Jun. 22, 1967, Jonesboro, Ill.

(b) Kelli Renee Dick, twin to Bryan, b. Jun. 22, 1967.

(c) Jamie Dick, b. Jan. 22, 1971, Jonesboro.

Denise later married Bill King.

c. William Dammeyer was born Dec. 2, 1947 in Wheaton, Ill. On Sept. 8, 1973 he married Paula Kueker, born Sept. 18, 1951.

2. Amanda Anna Kamman was born Jun. 8, 1887 in rural New Bremen, and died Apr. 7, 1938. On Apr. 3, 1907 she married William John Tontrup, born Mar. 2, 1880 in Mercer Co. and died Jun. 28, 1952. They had a farm near New Bremen; there were seven children:

(1) Alton Henry Tontrup was born Feb. 20, 1911 and died Oct. 26, 1951. He was employed at Beatrice Foods.

(2) Lilas Marie Elizabeth Tontrup was born Mar. 11, 1913. On Aug. 29, 1933 she married Clifford John Henry Quellhorst, born Apr. 7, 1910 in New Bremen and died May 22, 1965. For 20 years he was co-owner of Central Auto Garage, New Bremen. Lilas is retired after 18 years at Crown Controls. There are six children:

a. Joan Amanda Quellhorst was born Feb. 13, 1934 in New Bremen. On Nov. 20, 1951 she married Richard Klier, Jr., born July 10, 1931 in Pittsburgh, Pa. William is an adjuster for Auto Owners Ins., Toledo, and Joan is employed at Rowe Industries, Toledo. There are four children:

(a) William Richard Klier III was born May 22, 1952 in Coldwater, Ohio. He has a B.Mus. degree from Bowling Green. On Jan. 1, 1977 he married Penny Sue Eckel-

Amanda Kamman Tontrup, her husband William Tontrup and children: Alton, Lilas, Wilbur, Richard, Louis, Mary Jane, and Donna

barger Ward, born Feb. 9, 1950 in Bowling Green. She is a student of nursing. There are two children from her previous marriage:

i. Angela Kay Ward, b. Apr. 25, 1968

ii. Amy Sue Ward, b. Jan. 23, 1970

(b) Lori Gale Klier was born Sept. 25, 1953 in Coldwater. She is Secretary for Westfield Ins., Toledo. On June 2, 1979 she married Roy Wiegand, born Nov. 6, 1950 in Toledo, Ohio. Roy is a construction worker.

(c) Cheryl Lynn Klier was born Dec. 20, 1956 in Minster, Ohio. She is Secretary for Western and Southern Ins., Toledo.

(d) Randall William Klier was born Nov. 18, 1957 in Coldwater. He is employed at Todco Co., Toledo.

b. Nancy Lou Emma Quellhorst was born Sept. 13, 1936 in Minster. On Nov. 28, 1963 she married Arnold Anthony Heitkamp, born Oct. 18, 1938 in St. Sebastian, Ohio. He is director of manufacturing for Crown Controls. There are two children:

(a) Susan Renae Heitkamp, b. Jun. 27, 1967.

(b) Sharri Renae Heitkamp, b. Jul. 20, 1970.

c. Baby boy Quellhorst, born Dec. 30, 1938, died shortly after birth.

d. Judith Mary Jane Quellhorst, born Jun. 30, 1942, died after three days.

e. Bonita Donna Dean Quellhorst was born Nov. 22, 1946 in Celina. On Feb. 27, 1965 she married William Richard Elsass, born Mar. 10, 1946 in Sidney. Bill is a farmer and Trustee for Dinsmore Twp., Shelby Co. There are three children:

(a) Mark William Elsass, b. July 28, 1965.

(b) Melissa Ann Elsass, b. Feb. 1, 1969.

(c) Monica Marie Elsass, b. Apr. 7, 1974.

f. Kim Clifford Quellhorst was born Oct. 26, 1951 in Coldwater, Ohio. He is supervisor at Goodyear, St. Marys; also on auxiliary police, New Bremen. On Apr. 4, 1979 he married Lynn Elaine Hamp, born Apr. 25, 1957 in St. Marys. She works at Goodyear.

(3) Wilbur Fred Tontrup was born June 17, 1915 in rural New Bremen. On Feb. 8, 1941 he married Marcella Emma Fischbach, born Feb. 4, 1920 in rural New Bremen. Wilbur is retired after 31 years with Minster Machine Co. Marcella is a supervisor at Crown Controls. There are two children:

a. Jerry Richard Tontrup was born Apr. 9, 1942. On Apr. 19, 1969 he married Shirley Grace Klopfenstein, born Apr. 24, 1947 in Celina, Ohio. Jerry and Shirley are both employed at Crown Controls. There are two children:

(a) Michael Allen Tontrup, b. July 24, 1973.

(b) Brian Richard Tontrup, b. Jan. 2, 1975.

b. Jim Wilbur Tontrup was born Feb. 22, 1946 in Piqua, Ohio. On Nov. 30, 1968 he married Theida Adele Honn, born Feb. 21, 1950 in Chicago, Ill. Jim is employed at Crown, New Bremen. There is one child:

(a) Matthew William Tontrup, b. Feb. 6, 1976.

(4) Richard Harry Tontrup was born May 12, 1919 in rural New Bremen. On July 21, 1945 he married Annabelle Dorothea Jung, born Jan. 16, 1923 near New Bremen. They are both employed at Western-Ohio Hardware, New Bremen. There is one child:

a. Ronny Nelson Tontrup was born Feb. 4, 1951 in Piqua. On July 10, 1976 he married Kathy Sue

Hay, born Sept. 11, 1952 in Lima. Ronny is a police officer in New Bremen; Kathy is employed at Crown Controls.

(5) Louis Elmer Tontrup was born Dec. 30, 1921 near New Bremen and died Dec. 24, 1974. On Aug. 30, 1947 he married Edna Caroline Schroeder, born Jan. 1, 1926 in New Bremen. Louis was employed for 24 years at Minster Machine. Edna works at Crown Controls. There are four children:

a. Sandra Naomi Tontrup was born Jun. 29, 1948 in Celina. She is executive secretary at Darmont mont Mental Health Clinic, Dayton, Ohio.

b. Sharon Joan Tontrup was born May 10, 1949 in Celina. She is employed at Crown Controls.

c. Steven Louis Tontrup was born May 12, 1950. He is employed at STAMCO.

d. Stan William Tontrup was born May 21, 1955 in St. Marys. He is employed at Hoge Lumber Co., New Knoxville.

(6) Mary Jane Leona Tontrup was born Mar. 28, 1925 near New Bremen. On Apr. 10, 1948 she married Dale Edward Montgomery, born July 8, 1926 near Wapakoneta, Ohio. He is a retired farmer. Mary Jane is a bookkeeper, Lotridge Rubber Co., Botkins, Ohio. There is one child:

a. Dennis Lee Montgomery was born Apr. 8, 1949 in Lima, Ohio. On Nov. 16, 1971 he married Linda Lee Lamolinara, born Feb. 17, 1950 in Cleveland, Ohio. Dennis owns Nationwide Insurance Agency, North Royalton, Ohio. Linda is a secretary at Nationwide. There is one child:

(a) Kevin Lee Montgomery, b. Apr. 6, 1972. Cleveland.

(7) Donna Dean Lilas Tontrup was born Jan. 1, 1929 near New Bremen. July 28, 1951 she married Frank Niemeyer, Jr. born Jan. 22, 1929. Donna is employed at Crown Controls; Frank is a farmer, and Trustee of German Twp., Auglaize Co. There are two children:

a. Deborah Kay Niemeyer was born July 8, 1950 in Celina. On Mar. 30, 1973 she married Thomas Robert Homan, born Oct. 28, 1949 in Celina. They were later divorced, Deborah's maiden name restored. Deborah works at Buckeye Co., Coldwater.

b. Jeffery Frank Niemeyer was born Aug. 22, 1955 in St. Marys. He is employed at Guardian Assoc. Inc., Columbus, Ohio.

3. Amelia Kamman was born Nov. 3, 1888 in rural Auglaize Co. and died Feb. 5, 1971. On Oct. 21, 1909 she married August Kuest, born Aug. 4, 1873 in Auglaize Co. and died Aug. 27, 1940. He was a farmer. There were five children:

Amelia Kamman Kuest and August Kuest

(1) Irene Marie Wilhelmine Kuest was born Aug. 30, 1910 in rural Auglaize Co. On Feb. 4, 1932 she married Richard Quellhorst, born Apr. 10, 1907. He was a farmer in rural Auglaize Co. There were three children:

a. Dale Quellhorst was born Apr. 25, 1934. On Jan. 28, 1967 he married Wilma Bruns, born Feb. 18, 1939 in Sidney, Ohio. Dale is a factory worker, also farms. There are two children:

(a) Tony Quellhorst, born Dec. 25, 1962.

(b) Keith Quellhorst, born Feb. 27, 1968.

b. Beverly Quellhorst was born July 2, 1937. On July 26, 1958 she married Roland Kettler, born Oct. 27, 1936. in Shelby Co. He is a grain elevator Mgr. There are four children:

(a) Debra Kettler, b. July 19, 1959.

(b) Bruce Kettler, b. Aug. 24, 1963.

(c) Diane Kettler, b. May 10, 1966.

(d) Brian Kettler, b. Sept. 17, 1972.

c. Ruth Quellhorst was born Nov. 8, 1946. On Jun. 15, 1968, she married Arthur Hiler, born Feb. 13, 1946 in Dayton. Ruth is a home economics teacher; Arthur a production control supervisor. There are two children:

(a) Bret Hiler, b. Jun. 20, 1973, Dayton.

(b) Jerry Hiler, b. Jun. 7, 1976, Dayton.

(2) Helen Ida Kuest was born Dec. 4, 1912 in rural Auglaize Co. On Jun. 27, 1934 she married Leroy Schroer, born Jan. 19, 1912. He is a mechanic, was co-owner of Central Auto Garage, New Bremen. There is one child:

a. Dorothy Schroer was born Oct. 19, 1940 in New Bremen. On Nov. 2, 1963 she married John Koeper, born May 29, 1936 in New Bremen. He is an electrical engineer at Crown Controls. There is one child:

(a) Robert Koeper, b. Jun. 14, 1968, New Bremen.

(3) Marie Amanda Wilhelmine Kuest was born Jun. 27, 1915. On Jan. 30, 1936, she married Paul D. Fischbach, born Oct. 14, 1913 in Shelby Co. Paul was a farmer, also an appliance repair man at Gilberg's Furniture Store. There were three children:

a. Donald Paul Fischbach was born Oct. 4, 1936 in Shelby Co. On Oct. 4, 1957 he married Alice Erb Mertz, born in Wapakoneta, Ohio. She had four children from a previous marriage; there was one child from this marriage:

(a) Karen Lee Mertz was born Feb. 13, 1947 in St. John, Ohio. On Jun. 29, 1968 she married Brent Dearbaugh, born Apr. 2, 1947 in Wapakoneta. They are both teachers. There are three children:

i. Kristen Lee Dearbaugh, b. Nov. 5, 1973.

ii. Lesley Kay Dearbaugh, b. Aug. 31, 1975.

iii. Beth Ann Dearbaugh, b. Nov. 24, 1977.

(b) Jean Alice Mertz was born Sept. 21, 1948 in Greenville, Ohio. On Sept. 22, 1970, she married Larry Elsass, born Nov. 30, 1947 in St. Johns, Ohio. Jean is a nurse, Larry is an accountant. There are two children:

i. Larry Jon Elsass, b. Nov. 25, 1971.

ii. Gwen Renee Elsass, b. Aug. 14, 1975.

(c) Ralph Vincent Mertz II. was born May 5, 1950 in Wapakoneta. On Sept. 12, 1972 he married Darla Place, born Jun. 3, 1951 in Buckland, Ohio. Ralph is Mgr. of a Floor Covering Wholesale Est. There are two children:

i. Ralph Vincent Mertz, b. Jul. 13, 1974, Richmond, Ind.

ii. Nathan Gail Mertz, b. Nov. 10, 1977, Richmond, Ind.

(d) Lynette Evon Mertz, was born Jun. 25, 1951 in Wapakoneta. On Jun. 15, 1974 she married Paul Crow, born Jul. 23, 1950 in Oklahoma City; Lynette is a Lab Technician, Paul is a dealer in oil rights.

(e) Donald Paul Fischbach was born Jun. 8, 1958 in Wapakoneta. He is a college student.

b. Roger Elmer Fischbach was born May 29, 1941 in Shelby Co. On Jun. 15, 1963 he married Jenetta Mae Geyer, born Jul. 26, 1941 in Shelby Co. Roger is a mechanical engineer, Jenetta a teacher; there is one child:

(a) Anne Marie Fischbach, b. Oct. 26, 1969 in Morton, Ill.

c. Eileen Amelia Fischbach was born Feb. 14, 1944 in Shelby Co. On Dec. 28, 1966 she married Charles Roger Gamble, born Sept. 27, 1945 in Beech Grove, Ind. Eileen is a teacher, Charles a scheduler and expediter. There are two children:

(a) James Allen Gamble, b. Feb. 9, 1969, St. Marys.

(b) Michelle Marie Gamble, b. Apr. 5, 1971, St. Marys.

(4) Harold John William Kuest was born Dec. 5, 1916. He married Alma Eilerman, born Apr. 23, 1916 in Shelby Co. on Jun. 25, 1960. Harold is a farmer and factory worker. There were no children.

(5) Lois Emma Alma Kuest was born Jun. 18, 1922. On Dec. 28, 1946 she married Arthur Wenning, born Mar. 11, 1918 in Mercer Co. He is a factory worker. There are four children:

a. Ronald Wenning was born July 9, 1947 in Celina, Ohio. On Jun. 7, 1969 he married Kris Axene, born Aug. 19, 1949 in Hawaii. Ronald is owner and mgr. of an elevator. There are two children:

(a) Kelly Wenning, b. Apr. 19, 1970, Carlisle, Pa.

(b) Scott Wenning, b. Jun. 27, 1976, Lewisburg, Pa.

b. Emily Wenning was born Jun. 10, 1951, Celina, Ohio. On Dec. 21, 1974 she married Carl Truesdale, born Nov. 10, 1952 in Covington, Ky. Emily is a teacher, Carl is a factory worker. There is one child:

(a) Jason Truesdale, b. Jun. 26, 1976, Celina, Ohio.

c. Wayne Wenning was born May 23, 1952 in Celina. He is a social worker.

d. Gary Wenning was born Oct. 4, 1959 in Celina. He is a student.

4. Harry August Kamman was born Jan. 3, 1892. On Apr. 21, 1927 he married Ruth Lois Shoemaker, born Jun. 12, 1901. There were two children:

(1) Paul Kamman was born Nov. 17, 1927. On Feb. 28, 1956 he married Betty Stanton, born Jan. 9, 1928 in Baton Rouge, La. Paul is manager of Ludwig Grocery in Portland, Ind. There are two children:

a. Paula Sue Kamman was born Aug. 7, 1956. On Jun. 4, 1977 she married John William Ervin, a minister. They live in Boston.

b. Kathleen E. Kamman was born Mar. 13, 1961.

(2) William Kamman was born Mar. 23, 1930. On Apr. 19, 1957 he married Nancy Pichard, born May 2, 1935. William is a professor at N. Texas university, and Nancy is a teacher. They live in Denton, Tex. There are three children:

a. Frederick William Kamman, b. Mar. 9, 1963.

b. Elizabeth Ellen Kamman, b. Jul. 19, 1964.

c. David Paul Kamman, b. Sept. 28, 1969.

5. Lafayette Kamman was born Nov. 18, 1893, and died in infancy.

6. Alma Marie Kamman was born Aug. 7, 1898 and died Sept. 10, 1974. On Feb. 8, 1921 she married Franklin Fred Grothaus, born Feb. 25, 1895. There were three children:

Alma Kamman Grothaus, Franklin Grothaus and their daughters, Vivian, Marilyn, Jean

(1) Jean Marie Grothaus was born Aug. 25, 1921. On Dec. 14, 1940 she married Cecil Fogt, born Dec. 2, 1917 and died Mar. 11, 1943. There were two children:

a. Jerry Neil Fogt was born Sept. 6, 1941. On Sept. 10, 1966 he married Marilyn Kaye Strasser, born Aug. 3, 1944. Jerry is a computer analyst, city of Dayton. There are twin daughters:

(a) Diane Fogt, b. June 28, 1967.

(b) Denise Fogt, b. June 28, 1967.

b. Rexford James Fogt was born Sept. 9, 1942. On June 18, 1966 he married Suzanne Marie Kear, born May 9, 1943. Rexford is a professor of art, Art Museum, Toledo, and Suzanne is a research technician. There are two children:

(a) Natasha DeLaine Fogt, b. Sept. 7, 1976.

(b) Brian James Fogt, b. Jan. 21, 1979.

On Jan. 22, 1949 Jean married Virgil Lampert, born Nov. 6, 1922. Virgil is a livestock dealer in New Bremen. There were three children:

c. James Franklin Lampert was born Aug. 14, 1949. He works with his father in the livestock business.

d. Janet Chloe Lampert was born Dec. 24, 1950. On Nov. 22, 1973 she married John Pape, born Jan. 1, 1951. He is a purchasing agent for Crown Controls. Janet is a beautician. There are two children:

(a) Renee Dawn Pape, b. May 18, 1976.

(b) Christopher John Pape, b. Apr. 29, 1978.

e. Lee Orville Lampert was born Oct. 3, 1956. He is a foreman, Sunshade Div. Hobart.

(2) Vivian Wilhelmine Grothaus was born Mar. 18, 1923 and died Dec. 2, 1972. On Jun. 14, 1941 she married Virgil Henry Schnelle, born Oct. 28, 1917. He is retired from Goodyear. There are two children:

a. Jenine Vivian Schnelle was born Jun. 17, 1941 in New Bremen. On Oct. 5, 1959 she married Ronald Heath Fanning, born Feb. 8, 1936 in Celina. He is an architect with Fanning & Howey Assoc. There were three children:

(a) Bruce Anthony Fanning, b. Oct. 3, 1961, died in infancy.

(b) Anthony Lee Fanning, b. Mar. 13, 1963 in Celina.

(c) Tracy Fanning, b. Nov. 1, 1969, in Celina.

b. Neva Sue Schnelle was born Nov. 26, 1951 in New Bremen. On Jul. 27, 1971 she married James Thomas Rowen, born Jul. 27, 1950 in St. Marys. He is employed at Minster Machine. There are two children:

(a) James Matthew Rowen, b. Apr. 17, 1972.

(b) Alex Michael Rowen, b. Nov. 12, 1976.

(3) Marilyn Louise Grothaus was born Oct. 18, 1927 in New Bremen. On Mar. 2, 1946 she married Edward Seals, born Apr. 24, 1922, now re-retired. There are four children:

a. Gregory Lee Seals was born Jul. 19, 1947. On Jul. 19, 1975 he married Pat Howard. Greg works for Frigidaire.

b. Danny Lynn Seals was born Aug. 14, 1951. On Jul. 26, 1975

he married Cathy Kidd. Danny works at Monarch Marketing, W. Carrolton, Ohio.

c. Sandra Kay Seals was born Jun. 12, 1959, is a secretary.

d. Regina Seals was born Oct. 20, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koeper

III. John Henry Koeper was born in 1862 and died July 21, 1951. He and his wife Sophie had five children:

1. Frederick Koeper
2. John Koeper
3. Claus Koeper
4. Minnie Koeper married a Mr. Brown.
5. Mamie Koper married a Mr. Lang.

IV. William F. Koeper was born July 20, 1864, and died Jan. 28, 1927. We have no further information.

V. Frederick Adam Koeper was born Jan. 12, 1866 and died Mar. 24, 1930. On Apr. 27, 1892 he married Meta Lankenau, born Oct. 16, 1869 and died Sept. 12, 1933. There were three children:

1. Katherine Marie Koeper was born Oct. 2, 1893 and died Apr. 25, 1927. She married John Nelson on Apr. 27, 1917. There were no children.

2. Dorothea Emilie Koeper was born Nov. 22, 1903. On Feb. 3, 1927 she married Victor A. Huggard, born Nov. 11, 1897. There were two children:

Fred Koeper and Meta Lankenau Koeper

(1) Helen Katherine Huggard was born Jan. 7, 1928. On Mar. 28, 1948 she married George Fangemann, born May 9, 1926. There were three children:

a. Robert George Fangemann was born Aug. 29, 1949. On May 27, 1978 he married Carol Pearson Felstrup, born Dec. 16, 1939.

b. Jane Carol Fangemann was born Apr. 28, 1953. On Feb. 25, 1978 she married Ted Philip Brown.

c. Anne Fangemann, born Mar. 11, 1960.

(2) Victor A. Huggard, Jr. was born Sept. 24, 1936. On Jul. 4, 1962 he married Carol Elaine MacLeod, born Dec. 16, 1939. There were three children:

a. Charlene Carol Huggard, b. Nov. 16, 1964.

b. Elizabeth Carol Huggard, b. Jul. 13, 1967.

c. Julia Carol Huggard , b. Jul. 24, 1969.

3. Helene Frieda Koeper was born May 16, 1907 and died Feb. 25, 1909.

Anna Koeper Greber, husband William Greber and children: George, Irma and Henry

VI. Anna Dorothea Koeper was born Apr. 7, 1868 in New Bremen and died Apr. 6, 1940. On Oct. 13, 1887 she married William F. Greber, born Dec. 24, 1864 in New Bremen and died Oct. 13, 1942. There were four children:

1. George Greber was born July 11, 1888 in New Bremen and died May 13, 1968. On Apr. 11, 1912 he married Matilda A. Timmerman, born Feb. 10, 1885 in Kettlersville and died Feb. 25, 1965. George was a patternmaker at STAMCO. There were three children:

(1) Wilda A. Greber was born Feb. 2, 1914 in New Bremen, and died Oct. 30, 1966. In April of 1939 she married Norman V. Fledderjohann, born Feb. 14, 1912 and died Dec. 24, 1965. They lived in Dayton, Ohio. There were two children:

a. Sue E. Fledderjohann was born Oct. 14, 1946. On Nov. 26, 1966 she married Joseph D. Chamberlain III, born Jun. 11, 1946. There were two children:

(a) Joseph D. Chamberlain IV, b. Apr. 8, 1967.

(b) Briton M. Chamberlain, b. Dec. 27, 1970.

b. James N. Fledderjohn was born Jul. 21, 1950. On Jun. 19, 1970 he married Linda K. Schulz, born Jan. 25, 1948. There are three children:

(a) James N. Fledderjohn, Jr., b. Mar. 3, 1971.

(b) Tricia Lynn Fledderjohn, b. Sept. 29, 1970.

(c) Laurie M. Fledderjohn, b. Feb. 8, 1973.

(2) Arlin H. Greber was born Feb. 19, 1916 in New Bremen. On Jun. 11, 1941 he married Juanetta D. Brown, born Jun. 14, 1916. Arlin is vice-president, Dayton Tire and Rubber. The family lives in Akron, Ohio. There are two children:

a. Sally I. Greber was born Jun. 21, 1943. On Aug. 14, 1965 she married Robert J. Stein Jr., born Nov. 9, 1943. There are two children:

George Greber, his wife Matilda Timmerman Greber and children: Vernon, Wilda, Arlin

(a) Robert A. Stein, b. Oct. 20, 1969.

(b) Barbara E. Stein, b. Dec. 1, 1975.

b. Arlin H. Greber, Jr. was born Feb. 9, 1949. On Nov. 25, 1972 he married Carol E. Seay, born Apr. 3, 1952. There is one child:

(a) Erick R. Greber, b. Mar. 1, 1974.

(3) Vernon G. Greber was born Aug. 10, 1919 in New Bremen and died Apr. 7, 1972. On Jan. 18, 1947 he married Geraldine May Hull, b. May 27, 1928. Vernon was a manufacturer's representative; the family lives in McMurray, Pa. There are five children:

(a) Kurt Arlin Greber was born Aug. 9, 1948. On Aug. 16, 1975 he married Jane L. Willenborg.

(b) Linda Kay Greber was born Sept. 3, 1951. On Jan. 10, 1975 she married James A. Shanka.

(c) Denise Diane Greber was born Oct . 22, 1953. On Nov. 23, 1974 she married Gary W. Higby.

(d) Gary Alan Greber was born Mar. 21, 1955.

(e) Brian Jay Greber was born May 11, 1958.

2. Henry Christian Greber was born May 9, 1890 in New Bremen and died Jan. 5, 1950. He was a policeman in New Bremen. On Jun. 19, 1913 he married Carrie Lizzie Roettger, born Oct. 17, 1895 in New Bremen, and died Jun. 7, 1948. There were six children:

(1) Adrian William Greber was born Dec. 11, 1913 in New Bremen. On Jun. 19, 1936 he married Helen Marcella Brewer, born Mar. 8, 1917 in Circleville, Ohio. Adrian works at Goodyear, and the family lives in St. Marys. There are two children:

a. Eileen Marie Greber was born Mar. 14, 1938 in New Bremen. On Dec. 21, 1957 she married Carl William Lilie, born Nov. 20, 1934 in St. Marys. They were divorced in 1977; the famlives in Ft. Wayne, Ind. There are two children:

(a) Nanette Jane Lilie, b. Sept. 30, 1958.

(b) Susan Kay Lilie, b. May 20, 1962.

b. Jane Ann Greber was born Jan. 27, 1942 in New Bremen. She married Don Harold Egbert, born Oct. 31, 1938 in Anna, Ohio. Jane is a partner in the Village Inn Restaurant; Don is a truck driver. The family lives in Kettlersville, Ohio. There are four children:

(a) Dawn Eileen Egbert, b. Sept. 27, 1961.

(b) Darlene Phyllis La Rose Egbert, b. Jul. 17, 1963.

(c) Scott Richard Lee Egbert, b. Jun. 3, 1966.

(d) Heather Jane Egbert, b. Mar. 25, 1972.

(2) Milford Christian Greber was born Jul. 8, 1916 in New Bremen and died May 9, 1957. On Aug. 16, 1941 he married Marjorie Dallas, born Dec. 30, 1919 in Dayton. The family now lives in Colorado Springs, Col. There was one child:

Henry Greber, his wife Carrie Roettger Greber and children: Adrian, Milford, Carol, William, Henry, Donna (standing).

a. Patty Lou Greber was born Nov. 24, 1942 in Dayton. She married Raymond Gene Skalla, born in Colo. Springs. There were four children:

(a) Gregory Scott Skalla, b. Sept. 23, 1964, died at birth.

(b) John Skalla, b. Dec. 22, 1965.

(c) Jeannie Skalla, b. Dec. 6, 1967.

(d) Jeff Skalla, b. Aug. 3, 1972.

(3) Carol Henrietta Justina Anna Greber was born Dec. 26, 1919 in New Bremen. On Apr. 10, 1939 she married Vernon Alfonzo Silver, b. Jun. 10, 1915 and died Jun. 13, 1941. There was one child:

a. Vernon Alfonzo Silver, Jr., was born Sept. 7, 1940 in St. Marys. On Jun. 27, 1964 he married Christine Kohler, born Dec. 9, 1945 in St. Marys. There are four children:

(a) Michael Anthony Silver, b. Jan. 16, 1962, adopted.

(b) Renai Lynn Silver, b. Mar. 4, 1965 in St. Marys.

(c) Debbra Elaine Silver, b. Apr. 8, 1968 in St. Marys.

(d) Jeffery Vernon Silver, b. Mar. 4, 1971, Heidelberg, Germany.

In 1944 Carol married Adam Edward Vogan, born Jun. 18, 1919 in St. Marys. There were five children:

b. Jack Edward Vogan was born Mar. 11, 1945 in New Bremen. On Apr. 29, 1965 he married Helga Hanna Rink, born Aug. 4, 1947 in Karlsruhe, Germany. There are four children:

(a) Diana Lynn Vogan, born Nov. 2, 1965, Heidelberg, Germany.

(b) Adam Daniel Vogan, b. Dec. 3, 1967, Ft. Polk, La.

(c) Peggy Lou Vogan, b. May 23, 1970, Heidelberg, Ger.

(d) Melissa Sue Vogan, b. Oct. 1, 1976, Van Wert, Ohio.

c. Thomas Henry Vogan was born Jan. 28, 1947 in St. Marys. On Feb. 13, 1970 he married Dorothy McQueen, born Sept. 3, 1952 in Dayton. There are three children: all born in St. Marys:

(a) Carol Gene Vogan, b. Aug. 27, 1970.

(b) Thomas Alex Vogan, b. May 4, 1972.

(c) Frances Louise Vogan, b. Feb. 7, 1979.

d. Anna Marie Vogan was born Feb. 6, 1951 in Mendon, Ohio. On Nov. 21, 1970 she married James Allan Diedrich, born in St. Marys. There are three children:

(a) Teresa Lynn Diedrich, b. Mar. 27, 1971, St. Marys.

(b) Melinda Sue Diedrich, b. Dec. 22, 1973, Middleton, Ohio.

(c) Rex Edwin Diedrich, b. Jan. 17, 1976, Coldwater, Ohio.

e. Virginia Louise Vogan was born Jun. 28, 1954 in St. Marys. On Jun. 28, 1975, she married James C. Hinkle, born Aug. 30, 1954, in Redlands, Calif. Their children:

(a) Jeremy Lee Hinkle, b. Jul. 2, 1976, New Orleans, La.

(b) Philip Ray Hinkle, b. Jun. 13, 1978, San Bernardino, Calif.

f. Bruce Allen Vogan, b. Jul. 15, 1956, St. Marys. On Mar. 31, 1979 he married Regine Mae Tawbush, born Mar. 19, 1952, Decatur, Ind.

(4) Donna Irma Greber was born Mar. 21, 1930 in New Bremen. On Nov. 3, 1951, she married William Lambert Conradi, born Sept. 2, 1929. He is a farmer near New Bremen. There is one child:

a. William "Rex" Lambert Conradi, Jr. was born Oct. 6, 1952 in New Bremen. On Dec. 6, 1975 he married Karen Sue Wente, born Jan. 21, 1954.

(5) Henry Adrian Greber was born Feb. 7, 1933 in New Bremen, and

died May 31, 1973. On Sept. 12, 1952 he married Joan May Michaels, born May 21, 1934 in Coldwater, Ohio. There are five children:

a. Larry Lee Greber was born Jul. 29, 1953, St. Marys.

b. Kim Alan Greber was born Sept. 8, 1954 in Celina. On Oct. 11, 1975 he married Sue Ann Dorsten, b. Feb. 18, 1954, Coldwater.

c. Sandra Kay Greber was born Dec. 13, 1954 in Celina. On Oct. 28, 1978 she married Steven Joseph Dorsten, born Mar. 5, 1955 in Coldwater, Ohio. Steven works for the State of Ohio in public works.

d. Penny Sue Greber was born Jun. 29, 1959 in St. Marys. On Jul. 21, 1979, she married Hopalong Cassidy Muter, b. Sept. 13, 1958.

e. Douglas Wayne Greber was born Oct. 25, 1962 in Celina.

Joan May Greber married Michael Sidney Gillis, born Jul 2, 1942 in Sterling, Ill., on Mar. 13, 1976. They were later divorced, her name Joan Greber restored. Joan is a restaurant manager.

(6) William Milford Greber was born Oct. 30, 1935 in New Bremen. On Sept. 7, 1957 he married Mary Linnwood Stokes, born Aug. 7, 1936 in Essex Co., Va. William is a Navy diver. There are four children:

a. Michael Wayne Greber, b. Jun. 23, 1958, Richmond, Va.

b. Adrian Leslie Greber, b. Apr. 13, 1961, Newport, R.I.

c. Deborah Elizabeth Greber, b. Dec. 29, 1971 in Jacksonville, Fla.

d. Kristie Roxanne Greber, b. Aug. 29, 1974, Harrisonburg, V.

The family lives in Tappahannock, Va.

3. Clara Anna Greber was born Feb. 11, 1896 and died Nov. 22, 1908.

4. Irma Marie Greber was born Dec. 1, 1898 in New Bremen. On Apr. 23, 1919 she married Silas Benjamin Fledderjohn, born Jan. 10, 1893 in New Knoxville, and died Apr. 26, 1961. Silas was a machinist; the family lived in New Bremen and New Knoxville. There were five children:

Irma Greber Fledderjohn and husband Silas Fledderjohn

(1) Robert Silas Fledderjohn was born in New Knoxville Oct. 23, 1919. On Jan. 12, 1957, he married Dolores Caroline Mohrman, born Jun. 6, 1935 in New Bremen. Robert works at STAMCO and Dolores at Crown Controls. There are three children:

a. Debra Dee Fledderjohn, b. May 22, 1958, New Bremen. On Sept. 8, 1979, she married David Hirschfeld, b. Jan. 9, 1958.

b. Steve Robert Fledderjohn, b. Dec. 31, 1959, student at U. of Cincinnati.

c. Stan Lee Fledderjohn, b. Apr. 18, 1967, New Bremen.

(2) Donald William Fledderjohn was born Apr. 13, 1921 in New Bremen. On Sept. 16, 1946 he married Bernadine Amanda Luedeke, born Oct. 24, 1925 in New Bremen. Donald is a Commander in the U.S. Navy now living in Coronado, Ca. There are five children:

a. Thomas Robert Fledderjohn was Mar. 28, 1948 in Norfolk, Va. On Jun. 8, 1968 he married Pamela Arrivee, born Jul. 18, 1950. Thomas is a builder of swimming pools. There are two children:

(a) Jason Donald Fledderjohn, b. Oct. 28, 1971, Coronado, Ca.

(b) Sarah Michele Fledderjohn, b. Jun. 26, 1976, Coronado, Ca.

b. Jerry Bruce Fledderjohn was born Mar. 21, 1950 in Tallahassee, Fla. On Feb. 3, 1973 he married Judith Ann Row, born Dec. 10, 1950 in Weston, Mass. Jerry is employed by the New England Telephone Co.; Judith is a teacher. They live in Boston, Mass.

c. Alan Lee Fledderjohn was born Nov. 26, 1951 in Providence, R.I. He lives in La Mesa, Ca.

d. Craig Donald Fledderjohn was born Sept. 2, 1957 in Guam. He lives in Reno, Nev.

e. Dean Ross Fledderjohn was born May 20, 1960. He is a student at Drake Univ.

(3) Dale Henry Fledderjohn was born Jul. 14, 1923 in New Bremen. On Mar. 12, 1949 he married Winifred K. Saunders, born May 31, 1923 in Lexington, Ky. Dale works at Crown Controls. There are two children:

a. Gary Lee Fledderjohn was born Mar. 28, 1951 in New Bremen. On Aug. 10, 1975 he married Edith Caren Evenchik, born Feb. 2, 1953 in Lorain Ohio. The family lives in Fairfield, Ohio.

b. Rex Dale Fledderjohn was born Nov. 29, 1953 in New Bremen. He is manager of Radio Shack store. On Jun. 30, 1979, he married Shirley Homan, born Mar. 27, 1957. She is a R.N. at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio.

(4) Kenneth Edward Fledderjohn was born Mar. 18, 1933. He is a jet mechanic for United Airlines.

(5) Janet Irma Fledderjohn was born Dec. 11, 1937 in New Bremen. She works for STAMCO in the sales dept.

VII. Herman Dietrich Koeper was born Aug. 20, 1870. He was known to have married, but there is no further information.

VIII. Louise Emma Emile Koeper was born Jan. 11, 1872 and died in 1876.

IX. Catherine Mina Koeper was born Jan. 19, 1875 and died April 5, 1944. She married William Gehrke. There were four children:

1. Helen Gehrke Eggstein, b. 1898
2. Marie Gehrke Horn, 1899-1970
3. Lillian Gehrke Hannigan, b. 1900
4. Elza Gehrke was born in 1901. She married Edward Slane, born in 1898 and died in 1968. There were three children: Carolyn, Edward, Robert. The family lived in New York City. Elza married Chas. Lehman in 1969.

X. Emil August Koeper was born Mar. 6, 1877 and died Aug. 16, 1937. His first wife was Mary E. Hess, his second the widow of his brother Benjamin. There were four children:

1. Herbert Koeper
2. Edwin Koeper
3. Walter Koeper
4. Gladys Koeper

XI. Eberhard Benjamin Koeper was born May 21, 1879, and died May 19, 1909. He married Louise Margadant. There were no children.

Katherine Koeper Gehrke and William Gehrke

Emil Koeper

Dietrich Koeper, Fourth child of Marie Dicke and Conrad Koeper and his wife Anna Brueggemann Koeper

6-4 Dietrich Koeper was born Mar. 4, 1841 in the town of Bruchhagen, Hannover, located a short distance west of Heemsche (see map). In the year 1866 he participated in the battle of Langensalza, in which the Hannoverians were victorious over the Prussians. But the victory was short-lived; in two days the Prussians had conquered the little kingdom and from that time it was a province of Prussia. It was during this period that several of the Dicke boys of military age emigrated to America; some were believed to have become stowaways, others leaving illegally, in order to avoid serving in the Prussian army. Dietrich was one of these; he came to America in 1867, first settled in Piqua, Ohio, and was employed at the stone quarry. He later came to New Bremen and lived on a farm 2½ miles northwest of New Bremen. Still later he built a house in Lock Two and resided there with his family. On June 1, 1869 he married Anna Brueggeman, born Mar. 12, 1848 and died Nov. 4, 1927. Diedrich died Dec. 22, 1914. The couple had seven children: I. Henry, II. Edward, III. Ernst, IV. J. Theodore, V. Mary Clara, VI. Levi, VII. Adeline.

I. Henry Koeper was born Jul. 25, 1870 and died Dec. 27, 1923. He married Mary E. Metz, born in Oakdale, Pa. and died May 19, 1938. There were two children:

1. Elaine Josephine Koeper was born Apr. 26, 1905. On Aug. 1, 1928 she married Fred Andrew Klein, born Nov. 12, 1898. The family lived in Pittsburgh, Pa. There was one child:

(1) Vernita Leona Klein, married Leo Flinn.

2. Leona Adeline Koeper was born Oct. 15, 1907. On May 12, 1956 she married George C. Schaus, who died May 1, 1973. There were no children.

II. Edward Christian Koeper was born Aug. 9, 1872 and died Jul. 22, 1897.

III. Ernst Koeper was born Sept. 2, 1874 and died Sept. 12, 1891.

IV. John Theodore Koeper was born Feb. 17, 1876 and died Aug. 3, 1928. He and his wife Emily, born Jul. 11, 1886 and died Oct. 26, 1954 had two children. They lived in Wisconsin.

1. Theodore L. Koeper was born Jul. 13 1911 in Whitefish Bay, Wis. On Jun. 24, 1939 he married Elsie Schub, born May 20, 1912. There were four children:

(1) Louise Koeper was born Feb. 7, 1940 in Milwaukee, Wis. On Aug. 12, 1961 she married Kaye Berigan, born July 17, 1939 in Milwaukee, Wis. He is a music teacher at Madison high school. There is one child:

a. Douglas Berigan, b. Nov. 15, 1969.

(2) Suzanne Koeper was born Oct. 29, 1941 in Milwaukee. On Nov. 12, 1960 she married Donald Cain, born Aug. 12, 1939 in Milwaukee. He is a policeman in Glendale, Wis. There are three children:

a. Cheryl Cain, b. Jan. 18, 1963.

b. Steven Cain, b. Feb. 22, 1965.

c. Connie Cain, b. Aug. 3, 1966.

(3) Patricia Koeper was born Apr. 28, 1943 in Milwaukee. On Oct. 21, 1967 she married John Schrum, born Jul. 14, 1945 in Milwaukee. John is a shop teacher and asst. football coach at Goodrich high school, Fond du Lac, Wis. There are two children:

a. Brian Schrum, b. Mar. 15, 1974.

b. Laura Schrum, b. Apr. 15, 1976.

(4) Kathleen Koeper was born Apr. 6, 1946 in Milwaukee. On Dec. 17, 1966 she married John Schoonenberg, born May 5 , 1943 in Milwaukee. He is a doctor of oral surgery, with an office in Glendale, Wis. There are two children:

a. John Schoonenberg III, b. Mar. 23, 1970.

b. David Schoonenberg, b. Apr. 3, 1975.

2. Edward Koeper married a girl from Belgium and they had two children.

V. Mary Clara Koeper was born Apr. 13, 1878 in New Bremen and died Dec. 17, 1962. On Mar. 23, 1899 she married George Rump, born Dec. 8, 1871 and died Mar. 7, 1936. There were three children:

1. Evelyn Rump was born Oct. 1, 1899 near New Bremen. On Aug. 21, 1919 she married Benjamin Brockman, born Aug. 24, 1892 in Mercer Co. and died Aug. 24, 1972. He was a farmer near new Bremen. There were six children:

(1) Earl Brockman was born May 14, 1920 near New Bremen. On Jan. 2, 1945 he married Yvonne Scheer, born Sept. 10, 1911 in New Bremen, and died Feb. 1, 1947. There were two children:

a. Nancy Brockman was born Apr. 24, 1945 in Celina. On Jun. 18, 1966 she married Ned Conradi, born Nov. 6, 1944 and was a farmer near New Bremen. Nancy is a school nurse. There were three children:

(a) Angela Conradi, b. Nov. 2, 1966.

(b) Susan Conradi, b. Oct. 29, 1967.

(c) Michael Conradi, b. Aug. 2, 1969.

b. Joyce Brockman was born Jan. 31, 1947 in Celina. On Sept. 16, 1967 she married Thomas Wente, born Apr. 12, 1946 in Minster. He is a plant superintendent; the family lives in New Bremen. There are four children:

(a) Christine Wente, b. Jul. 2, 1968.

(b) Michele Wente, b. Apr. 17, 1970.

(c) Jennifer Wente, b. Nov. 3, 1973.

(d) Kimberly Wente, b. May 17, 1976.

On Mar. 22, 1961 Earl married Mary Musser, born Oct. 24, 1917 in New Bremen.

Clara Koeper Rump, Fifth child of Dietrich Koeper, and husband George Rump, with children: Evelyn, Elmer, Irene.

Evelyn Rump Brockman, daughter of Clara Koeper Rump, her husband Ben Brockman and family

(2) Warren Brockman was born Jul. 17, 1923 in rural New Bremen. On Jun. 28, 1950 he married Adelaide Thieman, born Jul. 15, 1921 in Coldwater, Ohio. Warren is employed by Wayne Trail Tool & Die, Ft. Loramie, Ohio. Ther e are three children:

a. Ann Brockman was born Jul. 12, 1954. On Jan. 24, 1976 she married Marvin Selhorst, born Nov. Nov. 7, 1952. Ann is a R.N. at the St. Marys Hospital, Marvin a Licensed Sanitarian. They have one child:

(a). Keith Selhorst, born Oct. 23, 1976.

b. Mary Brockman was born Feb. 29, 1956. She is a R.N. at Sidney Memorial Hospital.

c. Jane Brockman was born Sept. 27, 1958. She is a student at Miami Valley School of Nursing.

(3) Gladys Brockman was born Nov. 7, 1924 in rural New Bremen. On Jun. 20, 1945 she married Wilbert Gruebmeyer, born Aug. 15, 1918. He is a farmer near New Bremen. There were six children:

a. Larry Gruebmeyer was born Jun. 30, 1946 in Celina. On Jun. 24, 1966 he married Melody Howell, born Nov. 20, 1947, later divorced. Larry is a realtor and restaurant owner. There were two children:

(a) Robin Gruebmeyer, b. Jan. 4, 1967, St. Marys.

(b) Ronda Gruebmeyer, b. Jul. 8, 1969, Troy, Ohio.

Larry later married Janice Knapke Gobrecht, born Feb. 2, 1944 in Celina. She had a child of her first marriage:

(c) Geri Ann Gobrecht, born Jul. 2, 1967, Dayton, Ohio.

b. Wayne Gruebmeyer was born Aug. 26, 1950 in Celina. On Oct. 25, 1974 he married Kathleen Tuente, born Jun. 13, 1951 in Coldwater. Wayne is a CNC programmer at Crown Controls, Kathleen a bank teller in Minster. There is one child:

(a) Ryan Ned Gruebmeyer, b. Nov. 29, 1978.

c. David Gruebmeyer was born July 29, 1952, died at birth.

d. James Gruebmeyer was born Mar. 3, 1955, died at birth.

e. Ned Gruebmeyer was born Mar. 11, 1956. He is a student at Ohio State.

f. Janet Gruebmeyer was born Nov. 24, 1957. She is a secretary at Crown Controls.

(4) Helen Brockman was born Oct. 1, 1924 in rural New Bremen. On May 14, 1949 she married Richard Wissman, born Feb. 13, 1920 in New Bremen. They live in New Bremen. Helen works at Crown Controls; Richard at Wissman Sheet Metal. There are two children:

a. Robert Wissman was born Feb. 10, 1950. On May 16, 1975 he married Susan Broering, born Aug. 14, 1951. Robert works for Cooper Constr.; They live in New Bremen. They have three children:

(a) Cory Wissman, b. Mar. 19, 1977.

(b) Douglas John Wissman, b. Dec. 11, 1978.

(c) Daniel Joseph Wissman, b. Dec. 11, 1978, twin to Douglas

b. Kay Wissman was born Dec. 2, 1953. She is a R.N. at Lima Memorial Hospital.

(5) Paul Brockman was born Aug. 22, 1928. He is a farmer in rural New Bremen.

(6) Vernita Brockman was born May 9, 1930 in rural New Bremen. On Aug. 2, 1950 she married Mack Wellman. Vernita works at Post Printing, Minster, and Mack is stock handler, Crown Controls. There are three children:

a. Cathy Ann Wellman was born Feb. 2, 1952. On Feb. 1, 1977 she married Robert Stevens, born Apr. 19, 1958 in Mt. Sterling, Ky. The family lives in Marion, Ill. where Robert works works with his father. There is one child:

(a) Robert Lewis Stevens, b. Jan. 11, 1978, Herrin, Ill.

b. Connie Jean Wellman was born Dec. 28, 1953. On Jun. 18, 1977 she married John Shuttleworth, born Dec. 3, 1954 in Newark, N.J. Connie is a doctor's assistant; John works for Indiana Industrial Plating, Michigan City, Ind., where the couple lives.

c. Thomas Paul Wellman was born Sept. 11, 1959. He is a student at Edison College.

2. Irene Kathryn Rump was born Dec. 25, 1900. On Oct. 5, 1922 she married Homer Frederick Greiwe, born May 22, 1902 and died Jan. 20, 1975. Irene and Homer were distant cousins, Homer being a descendant of Friedrich Johann Dicke, the ninth child. Homer was a farmer and later secretary of the German Farmers Ins. Co. in New Bremen. There were three children:

Irene Rump, daughter of Clara Koeper Rump, her husband Homer Greiwe and and children: Donald, Jean, Delbert

(1) Donald Henry Greiwe was born Mar. 19, 1923. On Apr. 17, 1948, he married Clara Wilhelmine Westerbeck born Nov. 28, 1918 in New Knoxville. Donald farms, is also purchasing agent for Lyons Electric in New Bremen. There are four children:

a. John Homer Greiwe was born Jun. 1, 1950. On Mar. 6, 1971 he married Donna Sue Knoop, born Aug. 2, 1950 in Sidney. John farms near Sidney. There are two children:

(a) Jeremy John Greiwe, b. Sept. 24, 1971.

(b) Gretchen Annette Greiwe, b. Jan. 2, 1974.

b. James Donald Greiwe was born Sept. 13, 1952. On Nov. 23, 1974 he married Diane Mary Schwegman, born Sept. 23, 1953 in Coldwater. James is owner of Jim's Carry-Out, St. Henry, also works at state fish farm. Diane is a schoolteacher in Coldwater.

c. Ann Amanda Greiwe was born May 18, 1954. On Jan. 14, 1972 she married Dennis Craig Nelson, born Nov. 6, 1951. Ann is employed at Crown, Dennis at Morsey's Egg Plant, Minster. There are two children:

(a) Amy Jo Nelson, b. May 9, 1972.

(b) Ryan James Nelson, b. Sept. 17, 1976.

d. Sara Juliann Greiwe was born Nov. 29, 1961, died May 5, 1962.

(2) Delbert George Greiwe was born Mar. 1, 1925. On Jan. 15, 1947 he married Ruby Marie Davis, born Oct. 21, 1928 in Anna, Ohio. Delbert is a farmer in rural New Bremen. There are two children:

a. Gary Delbert Greiwe was born Aug. 18, 1947. He married Nancy Maxson born in St. Marys. Gary is employed at New Idea, Coldwater, the family lives in Celina. There were four children:

(a) Gary Eugene Greiwe, b. May 13, 1967.

(b) Dennis James Greiwe, b. Apr. 11, 1968.

(c) David Lee Greiwe, born Jul. 16, 1970, died Oct. 7, 1974.

(d) Christopher H. Greiwe, b. Sept. 1, 1977.

b. Jayne Irene Greiwe was born Oct. 15, 1954. On July. 2, 1977 she married John Schoonover, born Nov. 15, 1952 in Ottawa, Ohio. Jayne is a social worker, John is a student at Bowling Green, where the couple lives.

(3) Jean Kathryn Greiwe was born Feb. 23, 1932. On May 14, 1953 she married John August Ahlers, born Aug. 8, 1932, later divorced. Jean is Clerk-Treasurer of New Bremen. There are two children:

a. Joni Lynn Ahlers was born Oct. 25, 1955. On Dec. 17, 1977 she married Robert Lee Burger, born Apr. 1, 1953. Joni is a registered radiologist at St. Anne's Hospital, Columbus; Robert attending Ohio State school of veterinary medicine.

b. John August Ahlers III was born Sept. 11, 1957. On Mar. 3, 1978 he married Judith Ellen Ritter, born Nov. 26, 1957 in St. Marys. John is an auto and refrigeration mechanic at Super Foods, Bellefontaine, Ohio. The couple lives in Jackson Center, Ohio. There is one child:

(a) Brooke Anne Ahlers, b. Oct. 26, 1978.

3. Elmer Rump was born Mar. 3, 1903 and died Jan. 23, 1977. On Nov. 28, 1928 he married Alvina Mertzman, born Dec. 5, 1907 in Minster where the family lived and where Elmer was employed at Minster Machine. There were two children:

(1) Joan Rump was born Nov. 20, 1933. On Jul. 31, 1954 she married Roman Baumer, born Jul. 2, 1931. Joan is a realtor and Roman the owner of Dutch Mill restaurant in Minster. There are three children:

a. Ronald Baumer was born Apr. 13, 1955. On Oct. 23, 1976 he married Catherine Philpot, born Dec. 31, 1956. Ronald is employed at the Dutch Mill Restaurant. They have one child:

(a) James Robert Baumer, b. Jul. 28, 1977.

b. Deborah Baumer was born Oct. 20, 1956.

c. Thomas Baumer was born Dec. 4, 1958, student at Hocking Tech.

(2) David Rump was born Apr. 7, 1937. On Dec. 27, 1958 he married Dora Clark, born Sept. 23, 1937. David is a school principal in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. There are five children:

a. David E. Rump, Jr., b. Feb. 4, 1960.

b. Anthony Rump, b. May 4, 1961.

c. Kurt Rump, b. Jul. 23, 1965.

d. Kathleen Rump, b. Jun. 17, 1966.

e. Amanda Rump, b. Aug. 4, 1967.

Elmer Rump, son of Clara Koeper Rump, and his wife Alvina Mertzman Rump

Levi Koeper, Sixth child of Dietrich Koeper, with his wife Clara Wellman Koeper and children: Rear: Vernon, Richard, Frederick, Lester; Front: Levi, Verona, Marie, Clara

VI. Levi Adam Koeper was born Dec. 17, 1879 and died Jun. 20, 1954. On Apr. 27, 1905 he married Clara Wellman, born Oct. 22, 1884 and died May 11, 1958. Levi had a farm in rural New Bremen. There were ten children:

1. Esther Henrietta Koeper was born Oct. 23, 1906 and died in infancy.

2. Lester Dietrich Koeper was born Jun. 30, 1908 and died Oct. 16, 1962. On July 3, 1937 he married Mary Rupert, born Oct. 19, 1919 in Lima. Lester was an electrician at Moulton Electric. There were six children:

(1) Marvin Koeper was born Oct. 27, 1937 in Auglaize Co. On May 5, 1962 he married Lee Wale, born May 6, 1939. Marvin works at Crown Controls, family lives in St. Marys. There is one child:

a. Michael Koeper, b. July 25, 1972.

(2) Beverly Koeper was born Mar. 23, 1940 in New Bremen. On Jan. 21, 1967 she married Jerry Lee Sharp, born Jul. 15, 1942 in Van Wert, Ohio. He is employed at Beatrice Foods, the family lives in St. Marys. There is one child:

a. Jerry Lee Sharp III, b. Dec. 6, 1967 in St. Marys.

(3) Kenneth Koeper was born Oct. 25, 1942 in New Bremen. On Sept. 21, 1963 he married Nancy Luedeke, born Aug. 5, 1945 in Lima, Ohio. Kenneth is employed at Beatrice Foods and Nancy at Firestone in St. Marys, where the family lives. There is one child:

a. Kimberly Koeper, born Jun. 8, 1966 in St. Marys.

(4) Diane Koeper was born Jan. 20, 1945 in St. Marys.

(5) Robert Koeper was born Nov. 9, 1950 in Celina. On Jun. 20, 1970 he married Maxine Sweigart, born Nov. 15, 1951 in Lima. Robert is employed at Beatrice Foods, Maxine is manager at Snack-Time Drive-In in St. Marys, where the family lives. There are three children:

a. Brian Koeper, b. Feb. 25, 1971.

b. Chris Koeper, b. Aug. 5, 1973.

c. Bill Koeper, b. Feb. 13, 1976.

(6) Kevin Koeper was born Dec. 22, 1959, is employed at Beatrice Foods, New Bremen. On Jun. 9, 1979, he married Cherry Gordon, born May 15, 1961. She is a receptionist at the Valley Nursing Home, St. Marys.

3. Anna Marie Koeper was born Mar. 28, 1911 and died Mar. 9, 1975. She was a nurse's aid at St. Mary's Hospital. She had one child:

(1) Vernita Koeper was born Apr. 2, 1933 in Auglaize Co. On Apr. 30, 1955 she married Omer Hickerson, born Apr. 6, 1933. They live in Newport, Ohio. There are seven children:

a. Thomas Martin Hickerson was born Oct. 27, 1955. On Mar. 19, 1977, he married Beth Ann Reck, born Mar. 14, 1957. They live in Italy, and have one child:

(a) Jennifer Elaine Hickerson, born Jul. 12, 1978 in Italy.

b. Carol Marie Hickerson, b. Nov. 22, 1959.

c. Jess Roger Hickerson, b. Oct. 28, 1960, died Aug. 23, 1971.

d. Joyce Verona Hickerson, b. Dec. 22, 1961.

e. June Dorothy Hickerson, b. Jan. 3, 1963.

f. Ike Richard Hickerson, b. Oct. 1, 1964.

g. Jane Martha Hickerson, b. Sept. 13, 1966.

4. Frederick William Koeper was born Jan. 10, 1914 in rural Auglaize Co. On Feb. 21, 1939 he married Marie Fricke, born Oct. 21, 1915 and died Nov. 11, 1974. Frederick was a farmer and carpenter, lives in retirement in New Bremen. There were no children.

5. Verona Leona Koeper was born Dec. 16, 1915 in Auglaize Co. On May 9, 1937 she married Herschel McDermitt, born Jun. 16, 1909 and died Apr. 25, 1963. The family lives in Akron, Ohio. There are five children:

(1) Clara Mae McDermitt was born Mar. 29, 1939. On Dec. 28, 1957 she married George Ferguson, born July 25, 1938. There were six children:

a. George Ferguson, Jr. born Feb. 11, 1959.

b. John Ferguson, born Jun. 3, 1960; on Nov. 5, 1977 he married Bonnie Lynn Copen, born Oct. 9, 1959. There is one child:

(a) Beth Ann Ferguson, b. Jun. 12, 1978.

c. Tina Ferguson, b. Jul. 17, 1961.

d. Terry Ferguson, b. Dec. 2, 1964.

e. Phillip Ferguson, b. Dec. 28, 1962.

f. Kenny Ferguson, b. Apr. 28, 1966.

(2) Linda Lou McDermitt was born Mar. 29, 1941 and died May 31, 1965. On Jun. 3, 1956 she married Thomas Rutledge, born May 16, 1939. There were four children:

a. Gail Rutledge, b. Jun. 20, 1957.

b. Cindy Rutledge, b. Aug. 24, 1958.

c. Thomas Rutledge, b. Aug. 21, 1959.

d. Brenda Rutledge, b. Sept. 7, 1960.

(3) Wayne Richard McDermitt was born Apr. 18, 1944.

(4) Patricia McDermitt was born Feb. 26, 1955. On Nov. 17, 1973 she married Roger Melton, born Jun. 17, 1954. There is one child:

a. Melissa Melton, b. Aug. 19, 1975.

(5) Jean McDermitt was born Mar. 16, 1959.

6. Raymond Henry Koeper was born May 4, 1918, died shortly after birth.

7. Vernon Edward Koeper was born Oct. 5, 1920 in Auglaize Co. On Feb. 20, 1971 he married Patricia Chilcoat, born Feb. 5, 1929. There are two children:

(1) Shelly J. Koeper, b. Mar. 3, 1966.

(2) Stacey Koeper, b. Jan. 23, 1970.

8. Richard Levi Koeper was born Aug. 21, 1922 in Auglaize Co. On Feb. 23, 1946 he married Dorothy Amelia Myrtle Dicke, born Nov. 13, 1927 near New Bremen. They are distant cousins, Dorothy descended from Frederick Johann Dicke. Richard is a farmer in rural New Bremen. There is one child:

(1) Jerry Vernon Koeper was born Sept. 25, 1946 in rural New Bremen. On Apr. 8, 1967 he married Barbara Forwerck, born Sept. 30, 1947. They reside on the Clover Four road, where they have a farm. There are two children:

a. Teresa Charlene Koeper, b. Oct. 9, 1967.

b. Timothy Charles Koeper, b. Nov. 20, 1970.

9. Robert Adam Koeper was born Mar. 14, 1926 and died at birth.

10. Infant girl, died at birth, no name or dates known.

Adeline Koeper Poppe, seventh child of Dietrich Koeper, her husband Emil Poppe, and children Wilfred, Alfred, Lucille and John

VII. Adeline Koeper was born Feb. 22, 1891. On Mar. 22, 1909 she married Emil Poppe, born Apr. 28, 1885 and died Apr. 24, 1971. There were four children:

1. Wilfred John Poppe was born May 22, 1909 in rural St. Marys. On Oct. 10, 1929 he married Elfreda Beickman, born Aug. 20, 1910. Wilfred is retired from Beatrice Foods. There are two children:

(1) Don Wilfred Poppe was born Dec. 16, 1937 in New Bremen. On Aug. 20, 1958 he married Bette Harris, later divorced. There was one child:

a. Leslie Kay Poppe, born Dec. 12, 1959, New Bremen.

Don later married Ann Rutschilling, born May 15, 1943 in Minster, Ohio.

(2) Larry Joe Poppe was born Apr. 20, 1945 in New Bremen. On May 10, 1969 he married Barbara Fortkamp, born Jan. 4, 1937 in St. Rose, Ohio. Larry is with Ross Pattern, Sidney, and Barbara teaches religion, Catholic school. There are two children:

a. Cheryl Poppe, b. May 26, 1970, New Bremen.

b. Jerry Poppe, b. Aug. 30, 1972, McCartyville, Ohio.

2. Alfred Emil Poppe was born Oct. 8, 1910, worked at Minster Machine, lives in retirement in New Bremen; he remained single.

3. Lucille Sophia Poppe was born Apr. 14, 1919 in Lock Two. On Jul. 5, 1941, she married Fred Henke, who worked at Stamco, now retired and living in New Bremen. There were no children.

4. John Henry Poppe was born Sept.9, 1925 in St. Marys. On May 1, 1946 he married Mary Eberle, born in 1924; they were later divorced. John works at Goodyear, St. Marys. There is one child:

(1) Linda Sue Poppe, was born Jun. 22, 1951 in St. Marys.

John later married Phyllis M. Smith, born Dec. 26, 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gruebmeyer and sons, Conrad and Carl

Frederick Gruebmeyer, son of Henry Gruebmeyer

6-5 Mrs. William Gruebmeyer was a sister to the Koeper children, but her first name is not known, nor the dates of her birth and death. She married William Gruebmeyer, born Jan. 4, 1819, and died Feb. 4, 1890. She and William came to America, and were here only a short time when William died, at age 71, and the wife went to live with her son, Henry, in New York. There were four children: I. Philip, II. Henry, III. Conrad, IV. Carl August.

I. Philip Gruebmeyer was born in Germany. There is nothing whatever known of this son or his family.

II. Henry Gruebmeyer was born in Germany. He married and there were three children:

1. Mamie Gruebmeyer married a Mr. Patheheim. They had one daughter:

   (1) Helen Patheheim. She married Robert Collins. There were no children.

2. Anna Gruebmeyer married a Mr. Travis. There were no children.

3. Frederick Gruebmeyer.

Editor's note: A great deal of new information concerning the four sons and one daughter of Conrad Christian Koeper (6-3) who went to New York City in the early days has recently been made available; these would be John, William, Emil, Benjamin and Mina. This is the result of months of hard work and much research on the part of Robert Slane, of Long Island, N.Y., the great-grandson of Catherine (Mina) Koeper Gehrke. Since the material came too late to be included in this book, it is planned to bring out a supplement, including this new information and in addition, new material about the Henry Gruebmeyer family, who also lived in the New York area. Any inaccuracies will be corrected, as well.

Conrad Gruebmeyer, third child of Mrs. Wm. Gruebmeyer (nee Koeper) his wife Anna Sunderman Gruebmeyer and their children

III. Conrad Gruebmeyer was born July 19, 1845 and died Sept. 12, 1916. On Apr. 1, 1880 he married Anna C. Sunderman born Apr. 21, 1859 and died Feb. 13, 1951. They had eleven children:

1. Harry Gruebmeyer was born about 1880. At the age of two he was killed by a barn door in an accident.

2. Martha Mary Gruebmeyer was born Oct. 7, 1882 and died Apr. 17, 1973. On Oct. 1, 1904, she married Theodore Ludwig Braun, born Mar. 7, 1881 in Shelby Co and died Feb. 5, 1918. He was a teamster for oil well equipment. Martha worked as a blanket weaver in Kuenzel mills. There were five children:

(1) Reuben Conrad Peter Braun was Apr. 29, 1905 in New Bremen. On Nov. 3, 1928 he married Marie Lucille Vanderhorst, born Feb. 6, 1910 in Minster, and died Jan. 14, 1960. Reuben worked at STAMCO for 40 years. There were three children:

a. Darlene Mae Braun was born Apr. 15, 1929 in New Bremen. On Nov. 12, 1949 she married Lawrence Kohler, born May 22, 1927 in Wapakoneta, Ohio. He works at Standard Oil, Lima. There were five children:

(a) Kaye Kristine Kohler, born Jun. 4, 1951, died shortly after birth.

Martha Gruebmeyer Braun with her children: Woodrow, Victor, Wilson, Reuben and Marie

(b) James Lawrence Kohler was born Apr. 22, 1952 in Wapakoneta. On Jan. 14, 1977 he married Margaret Ann Neice, born Mar. 3, 1957. There is one child:

i. Katie Marie Kohler, b. Apr. 8, 1978.

(c) Keith Allen Kohler was born Sept. 8, 1954 in Wapakoneta. On Sept. 1, 1978 he married Marcia Koenig, born Mar. 20, 1957.

(d) Karen Kaye Kohler was born May 2, 1957 in Wapakoneta. On Apr. 1, 1978 she married Craig Alan Fledderjohann, born Apr. 8, 1951 in St. Marys. He is a farmer. They have one child: Andrew Alan Fledderjohann, b. Mar. 23, 1979.

(e) Judith Ann Kohler was born Oct. 16, 1960 in Wapakoneta.

b. Dale Victor Braun was born May 20, 1930 in New Bremen. On Dec. 21, 1951 he married Helen Irene Shalast, born May 12, 1922 in Michigan. Dale has been with IRS in Austin, Tex. for 30 years. There are two children:

(a) Debra Marie Braun was born Aug. 7, 1952 in Dallas, Tex. On Aug. 30, 1974 she married James Lynn Bunch, born Sept. 19, 1951 in Texas. Debra works for a small newspaper; James is a computer programmer.

(b) Laura Ann Braun was born Aug. 4, 1956 in Texas. On Feb. 25, 1978 she married Lawrence Duane Chandler, born Sept. 19, 1951 in Texas. Laura is an English teacher, Lawrence a teacher and entomologist in Harlingen, Tex.

c. Linda Margaret Braun was born May 14, 1947 in New Bremen. On Sept. 1, 1962 she married Allen Richard Bushman, born Jan. 10, 1944 in New Bremen. Allen works at STAMCO, is also a dairy farmer. There are four children:

(a) Gregory Allen Bushman, b. Mar. 2, 1963.

(b) Diane Elizabeth Bushman, b. Mar. 21, 1967.

(c) Jennifer Denise Bushman, b. Nov. 3, 1969.

(d) Amy Darlene Bushman, b. Oct. 31, 1973.

(2) Victor Frederick Braun was born Dec. 22, 1906 in New Bremen. He is retired from General Electric in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

(3) Wilson A. Braun was born Dec. 2, 1908 in New Bremen. On Jun. 28, 1934 he married Delilah Dammeyer born Jan. 15, 1913 in New Bremen. Wilson is retired from Beatrice Foods, having been in charge of engineering and maintenance. Delilah was secretary of Wissman Sheet Metal, also village treasurer of New Bremen for 12 years. There were three children:

a. Thomas W. Braun was born May 8, 1936 in New Bremen. On Jun. 12, 1965 he married Virginia McCollum born Nov. 4, 1938 in New Bremen. Thomas is an accountant in Phoenix, Ariz. There is one child:

(a) John D. Braun, b. May 16, 1968.

b. Robert W. Braun was born May 29, 1939 in New Bremen. He is credit mgr. for Airesearch, Inc. Phoenix, Ariz.

c. Jeanne Braun was born Aug. 18, 1941 in New Bremen. On Apr. 20, 1963 she married Paul Schoenberger, born Jul. 23, 1940 in Chicago, Ill. Jeanne is an airline stewardess for TWA and Paul the owner of a trucking delivery service, Chicago. There is one child:

(a) Jeffrey Schoenberger, b. Jul. 21, 1966, Chicago.

(4) Marie Anna Louise Braun was born Jul. 21, 1912 in New Bremen. On Jul. 13, 1937 she married David L. Steiner, born Jun. 21, 1902 in

Bluffton, Ohio. Marie was a nurse before marriage; David is a doctor in general practice; they live on a farm near Lima where they raise and train harness race horses. There is one child:

a. David B. Steiner was born Feb. 8, 1939 in Bluffton, Ohio. On Sept. 2, 1961 he married Nancy Baxter, born Apr. 11, 1939 in Lima, Ohio. David is an orthopedic surgeon in Lima; Nancy was a teacher in the dental hygiene dept., Ohio State Univ. in Columbus. There are two children:

(a) Sarah Steiner, b. Mar. 17, 1967, Portland, Ore.

(b) David Steiner, b. Aug. 19, 1969, New Orleans, La.

(5) Woodrow Theodore Braun was born Feb. 13, 1914 in New Bremen. He is retired as driver for Beatrice Foods. He remained single.

Fred Gruebmeyer, his wife Flora Wehrman Gruebmeyer and their children: Leonard, Jeanette, Vilma and Wilbert

3. Fred Gruebmeyer was born Apr. 16, 1884 in Shelby Co., and died Feb. 10, 1958. On Nov. 14, 1907 he married Flora Louise Wehrman, born Dec. 20, 1883 in Shelby Co., and died Oct. 22, 1963. There were five children:

(1) Infant boy, born about 1909, died in infancy.

(2) Jeanette Gruebmeyer was born Feb. 26, 1911 in rural New Bremen. On Mar. 2, 1929 she married Walter Rump, born Jan. 11, 1905 in rural New Bremen, and died Dec. 14, 1967. There were three children:

a. Vernon Rump was born Sept. 11, 1929 in New Bremen. On Jul. 2, 1949 he married Norma Beach, born Apr. 19, 1927. They were later divorced. Vernon is service mgr. Montgomery Ward, Lexington, Ky. There were three children:

(a) Dianna Rump was born Apr. 15, 1950, and died in infancy.

(b) Gary Rump was born Oct. 13, 1951, St. Marys.

(c) Dawn Rump was born May 10, 1955.

Vernon later married Betty Wojcik, born Dec. 25, 1926 in Muncie, Ind. She had one son, Rick Wojcik, born Mar. 29, 1947.

b. Don Rump was born Sept. 24, 1930 in New Bremen. On Sept. 3, 1960 he married Imogene Copeland, born Jun. 9, 1932 in rural Sidney, Ohio. Don works for Dayton Power & Light, Imogene is a secretary at Copeland. There are two children:

(a) Dora Gene Rump, b. Jun. 17, 1962 in Sidney.

(b) David Rump, b. Aug. 6, 1963 in Sidney.

c. Robert Rump was born May 23, 1938 in New Bremen. On Feb. 28, 1959 he married Roslyn Eschmeyer, born Oct. 24, 1942, rural New Knoxville. Robert is a truck driver for Beatrice Foods. There were three children:

(a) Valerie Rump, b. Sept. 30, 1959.

(b) Julie Rump, b. May 1, 1963.

(c) Martie Rump, b. May 21, 1964.

Robert and Roslyn were divorced; Robert later married Linda Cummings, born Nov. 19, 1944, in Lima. Linda is supervisor of nursing, St. Rita's Hospital, Li-

ma. There is one child:

(d) Kimberly Rump, b. Jan. 15, 1967.

Jeanette Gruebmeyer after the death of her husband married Leo Hegemeyer, born Aug. 14, 1901 in New Bremen, now retired. Leo had one daughter: Lois Hegemeier, born Nov. 22, 1930.

(3) Vilma Gruebmeyer was born Jun. 3, 1912 in rural New Bremen. On Dec. 5, 1931 she married Edgar E. Rump, born Nov. 6, 1909 in rural New Bremen, now retired. There are two children:

a. Edward E. Rump Jr., was born Jul. 14, 1932 in New Bremen. On Jul. 30, 1957 he married Mariam Meier, born Jan. 30, 1935 in Celina. Edward is owner of Rump's Service Station, New Bremen. Mariam is a R.N. There are three children:

(a) Edward Joseph Rump was born Nov. 16, 1957 in New Bremen. On Feb. 17, 1978 he married Theresa Ann Dingledine, born Mar. 27, 1958 in St. Marys. Edward is emat Rump's Service Station. Theresa is a bookkeeper in St. Marys.

(b) Lorraine Anne Rump was born Oct. 21, 1958 in New Bremen. She is employed at Crown Controls.

(c) Jeffrey Paul Rump was born Feb. 1, 1960 in New Bremen. He is employed at Crown Controls.

b. Beverly Flora Rump was born Nov. 18, 1934 in New Bremen. On Jan. 22, 1955 she married Don R. Miller, born Mar. 25, 1934, St. Marys. Beverly is a bookkeeper for her husband who is a Marathon Oil dealer in New Bremen. There are four children:

(a) Cheryl Vilma Miller was born Jun. 8, 1956 in New Bremen. On Sept. 3, 1977 she married Rick Ray Homan, born Jul. 5, 1955 in Celina. Cheryl is director of medical records at Piqua Hospital, Rick an insurance agent in Celina.

(b) Rodney Robert Miller was born Jan. 28, 1957 in New Bremen.

(c) Vicki Verona Miller was born Sept. 14, 1959 in New Bremen.

(d) Bruce Edgar Miller was born Jan. 23, 1963 in New Bremen.

(4) Leonard Conrad Gruebmeyer was born Jun. 11, 1913 in rural New Bremen. On Oct. 2, 1937 he married Bernice Kohlreiser, born Jun. 27 , 1913 in St. Marys. Leonard works at Pierless Machine, Sidney. There were no children.

(5) Wilbert F. Gruebmeyer was born Aug. 15, 1918 in rural New Bremen. On Jun. 20, 1945 he married Gladys C. Brockman, born Nov. 7, 1924, also in rural New Bremen. They were farmers; there were six children:

a. Larry L. Gruebmeyer was born Jun. 30, 1946 near New Bremen. On Jun. 24, 1966 he married Melody Howell, born Nov. 20, 1947 in Mercer Co.; they were later divorced. Larry is manager of finance and real estate of Empire Restaurants, and realtor for Paul Clark Realty. There were two children:

(a) Robin Gruebmeyer, b. Jan. 4, 1967.

(b) Ronda Gruebmeyer, b. Jul. 8, 1969.

On May 17, 1977 Larry married Janice Knapke Gobrecht, born Feb. 2, 1944. She has a daughter from a previous marriage: Geri Ann Gobrecht, born Jul. 2, 1967 in Dayton, Ohio.

b. Wayne W. Gruebmeyer was born Aug. 26, 1950 in New Bremen. On Oct. 25, 1974 he married Kathleen Tuente, born Jun. 13, 1951. Wayne is a programmer at Crown Controls; Kathleen a teller at Minster State Bank. There is one child:

(a) Ryan Ned Gruebmeyer, b. Nov. 29, 1978.

c. David Gruebmeyer was born Jul. 29, 1952, died at birth.

d. James Gruebmeyer was born Mar. 3, 1955, died at birth.

e. Ned E. Gruebmeyer was born Mar. 11, 1956 in St. Marys; he is a student at Ohio State.

f. Janet V. Gruebmeyer was born Nov. 24, 1957, Lima, Ohio. She is a secretary at Crown Controls.

Edward Gruebmeyer and his wife Emma Kolthoff Gruebmeyer

4. Edward Gruebmeyer was born Sept. 14, 1887 in Shelby Co. and died Jul. 9, 1950. He was a farmer. He married Emma Koltoff, born Jul. 28, 1885 in Shelby Co., and died Jul. 12, 1947. There were four children:

(1) Orville Gruebmeyer was born Jul. 13, 1909 in Shelby Co. On Feb. 10, 1934 he married Stella Neuman, born Sept. 7, 1905 in New Bremen. Orville was a civil engineer for the state highway dept. He lives in retirement in Columbus. There were two children:

a. Orville William Gruebmeyer, Jr. was born Aug. 26, 1937 in Sidney, Ohio. On Sept. 3, 1960 he married Judy Heavenridge, born Feb. 24, 1940 in Ft. Wayne, Ind. Orville is a chemical engineer with the Wica Division of Celanese Corp. in Charlotte, N.C. Judy is a teacher and media coordinator in the Charlotte schools. There are two children:

(a) Matthew William Gruebmeyer, b. Mar. 5, 1962.

(b) Kristen Ann Gruebmeyer, b. Apr. 20, 1966.

b. Gertrude Sharon Ulmer Gruebmeyer was born Dec. 27, 1943, in Bucyrus, Ohio. On Jun. 5, 1965 she married Mark Hilmer, born Feb. 14, 1942 in Sidney, Ohio. Gertrude is secretary and assistant manager of Cummerford Ins. Co. in Berkley, Calif. Mark is a Chaplain in the U.S. Army. The family lives in El Sobrante, Calif. There are three children:

(a) Kathryn Ann Hilmer, b. Jul. 18, 1968.

(b) Laura Ann Hilmer, b. Jan. 9, 1970.

(c) John Mark Hilmer, b. Oct. 16, 1971.

(2) Grace Gruebmeyer was born Mar. 21, 1912 in Shelby Co. On May 14, 1936 she married Ray Evans, born Jun. 14, 1907 in Mercer Co. Ray is retired as engineer at Monarch Co. There was one child:

a. Larry Evans was born May 13, 1946 in Sidney, Ohio. On Apr. 4, 1970 he married Beth Sharrock, born Mar. 3, 1947 in Mansfield, Ohio. Larry is in the insurance business, Beth is a teacher. There is one child:

(a) Matthew Evans, b. Jan. 5, 1976.

(3) Curtis Gruebmeyer was born June 19, 1917 in Shelby Co. On Jan. 29, 1938 he married Eldora C. Gritzmaker, born Nov. 21, 1918 in Shelby Co. Curtis is owner of Anna Lumber Co. in Sidney, also a realtor and president of Miami Valley Investment Co. Eldora is the owner of Evelyn's Dress Shop. There are four children:

a. Judy Gruebmeyer was born Nov. 25, 1941 in Sidney. On June 22, 1963 she married Donald L. Fair, born Feb. 6, 1936 in Indiana, Pa. Donald is a sanitarian for Shelby Co. and Judy is an R.N. at Wilson Memorial Hospital. There are two children:

(a) David Fair, b. June 30, 1964, Dayton, Ohio.

(b) Jenny Fair, b. Sept. 9, 1966, Sidney, Ohio.

b. Connie Gruebmeyer was born Apr. 27, 1947 in Sidney. On Dec. 20, 1970 she married Rickey Hamilton, born Jan. 20, 1946 in Mayburn, Ala. Connie is a cosmetician; Rickey is learning disabilities coordinator for the Sidney and Shelby Co. schools There are two children:

(a) Karla Hamilton, b. Mar. 20, 1974, Sidney.

(b) Julie Hamilton, b. Jun. 9, 1976, Sidney.

c. Jane Gruebmeyer was born Jan. 20, 1949 in Sidney. On Mar. 25, 1971 she married Dale Peterson, born Dec. 21, 1946 in Hawaii. Dale is owner of Peterson Insurance Agency; Jane is a teacher in the Sidney public schools. There are two children:

(a) Gwen Peterson, b. Jan. 17, 1974.

(b) Kelli Peterson, b. May 21, 1977.

d. Joel Gruebmeyer was born Jan. 7, 1953 in Sidney. On Jan. 18, 1975 he married Diane Wasson, born Sept. 2 , 1955. Joel is superintendent of construction, Anna Lumber Co.; Diana is a professional singer. There are two children:

(a) Angela Gruebmeyer, b. Dec. 18, 1975.

(b) Chelsea Gruebmeyer, b. May 23, 1978.

(4) Edward Gruebmeyer was born Aug. 19, 1921 in Shelby Co. On Nov. 16, 1947 he married Mildred Schroer, born May 3, 1922 in Shelby Co. Edward is employed at Monarch Co. There is one child:

a. Cynthia Gruebmeyer was born Nov. 24, 1959.

5. Clara Gruebmeyer was born Feb. 18, 1890 in Shelby Co., and died Apr. 15, 1930. On Aug. 12, 1915 she married Edward F. Swerking, born May 21, 1886 in North Star, Ohio, and died Mar. 18, 1965. Edward was a machinist. There were four children:

(1) Laveda Swerking was born Dec. 22, 1916 in Dayton, Ohio. On Jun. 1, 1938 she married Nicholas Francis Biery, born Sept. 1, 1913 and died Mar. 8, 1971. There were three children:

a. Edward Ronald Biery was born Aug. 18, 1939 in Dayton. On Oct. 17, 1970 he married Sharyl Andres, born May 24, 1944 in Pingru, N. Dak. Edward is manager, systems development. There is one child:

(a) Stephanie Ann Biery, b. Dec. 26, 1972.

b. Jerry Nicholas Biery was born Feb. 26, 1942 in Dayton, Ohio. On Dec. 22, 1968 he married Janet Ruth Burkhart, born July 6, 1950 in Tenior City, Tenn. Jerry is a geologist. There are two children:

(a) Nicholas Eben Biery, b. Aug. 17, 1971.

(b) Sarah Elizabeth Biery, b. Oct. 4, 1973.

c. Janet Louise Biery was born Jul. 24, 1945 in Dayton. She is a registered nurse.

(2) Clara Jean Swerking was born Sept. 28, 1924 in Dayton. On Jun. 30, 1944 she married Walter Eugene Motter, born May 9, 1924 in Fletcher, Ohio. Walter is a Baptist minister. There are two children:

a. Patricia Ann Motter was born Feb. 28, 1953 in Boston, Mass. She is a receptionist.

b. Paul Eugene Motter was born Mar. 5, 1955 in Boston. On Jul. 8, 1978 he married Diane Mocquin, born Aug. 7, 1957 in Springfield, Mass. Paul is a sales manager; Diane a student.

(3) Edith Louise Swerking was born Dec. 31, 1925 in Dayton. On Jan. 16, 1948 she married Robert Wale Ward, born Aug. 5, 1925 in Dayton. He is a toolmaker. There were three children:

a. Stephan Dale Ward was born Feb. 23, 1955, died Oct. 9, 1955.

b. Pamela Sue Ward, born Aug. 12, 1957, a college student.

c. Sherri Ann Ward, born Oct. 11, 1959, a college student.

(4) Janet Marie Swerking was born Sept. 28, 1927 in Dayton. On Jul. 29, 1950 she married Richard Morris Armstrong, born Dec. 13, 1926 in Dayton. Richard is a machinist. There are two children:

a. Michael Edward Armstrong was born Sept. 28, 1953 in Dayton. On Jan. 7, 1978 he married Vickie Crawford, born Jan. 5, 1953 in Dayton. Vickie had a child by a previous marriage: James Crawford, born Apr. 15, 1975.

b. Janelle Marie Armstrong was born Jul. 23, 1956 in Dayton. She is a secretary.

Dora Gruebmeyer Wierwille and Louis Wierwille

6. Dorothy Louise Gruebmeyer was born Jul. 24, 1892 in Shelby Co., and died Sept. 5, 1942. On Nov. 13, 1913 she married Lewis Herman Wierwille, born Jul. 21, 1891 in New Knoxville, Ohio. Lewis had a garage, and was also a painter. There were four children:

(1) Agnes Dorothy Wierwille was born Mar. 27, 1915 in rural New Knoxville. On Jun. 22, 1935 she married Alvin Seibert Huston, born Jan. 13, 1914 in St. Marys and died Apr. 6, 1944 while serving his country. There was one child:

a. Terry Lee Huston was born Apr. 8, 1943 in St. Marys. On Nov. 16, 1963 he married Rebecca Jean Colvin, born Aug. 25, 1943 in St. Marys. There were three children:

(a) Sheila Ann Huston, born Apr. 8, 1965, died at birth.

(b) Chad Allen Huston, born Mar. 13, 1966.

(c) Jeffery Terry Huston, born Feb. 22, 1967.

Agnes Wierwille Huston married for the second time on Jun. 23, 1946. She married Reinhardt Ernst Vohs, born Aug. 25, 1913 in rural New Knoxville. He was a poultry farmer. There were no children of this marriage.

(2) Curtis Lewis Wierwille was born Sept. 10, 1916 in rural New Knoxville. On Jun. 4, 1949 he married Martha Jane Garwick, born Apr. 12, 1920 in St. Marys. Curtis works at Superior Tube, Wapakoneta, Ohio. There were no children.

(3) Rachel Anna Wierwille was born Jan. 24, 1924 in rural New Knoxville. On Nov. 3, 1943 she married LeRoy Kruse, born May 26, 1918 in St. Marys. Rachel is a postal clerk, LeRoy is Auglaize Co. recorder. There are two children:

a. Steve Allan Kruse was born Apr. 25, 1944 in St. Marys. On Jun. 8, 1962 he married Sharon Kay Leffel, born Jan. 9, 1945 in Auglaize Co. Steve is a carpenter. There is one child:

(a) Marlene Kay Kruse, born May 25, 1962.

b. Rodney Wayne Kruse was born Dec. 1, 1948 at Celina. He is an instructor at I.T.T. Technical Institute, Dayton, Ohio.

(4) Lois Sophia Wierwille was born May 23, 1929 at Lakeview, Ohio. On Mar. 1, 1946 she married Herbert Don Henning, born Oct. 16, 1923 in St. Marys. Both work at Goodyear. There are three daughters:

a. Paulette Sue Henning was born Oct. 19, 1946 in St. Marys. On

Mar. 27, 1965 she married Garold Lee King, born Mar. 6, 1944 in Port Clinton, Ohio. He is a teacher and preacher. There are five children:

(a) Mark Clifford King, b. Jul. 24, 1966.

(b) Rick Allen King, b. May 12, 1972.

(c) Jason Daniel King, b. Jan. 8, 1974.

(d) Benjamin David King, b. Jan. 19, 1977.

(e) Nichole Renee King, b. Oct. 14, 1978.

b. Pamela Jean Henning was born Jul. 21, 1948 in St. Marys. She is single and is a truck driver.

c. Linda Louise Henning was born Dec. 11, 1951 in St. Marys. On Mar. 4, 1972 she married Kevin Lynn Bubp, born Jul. 10, 1951 in St. Marys. Kevin works for United Parcel Service. There are two children:

(a) Daniel Adam Bubp, b. Apr. 24, 1976.

(b) Douglas Lynn Bubp, b. May 31, 1978.

7. Henry Conrad Gruebmeyer was born Aug. 16, 1894 in Shelby Co., and died Feb. 8, 1978. On Apr. 23, 1914 he married Leona Wilhelmina May, born Apr. 16, 1896 and died Nov. 5, 1965. Henry was a farmer. There were seven children:

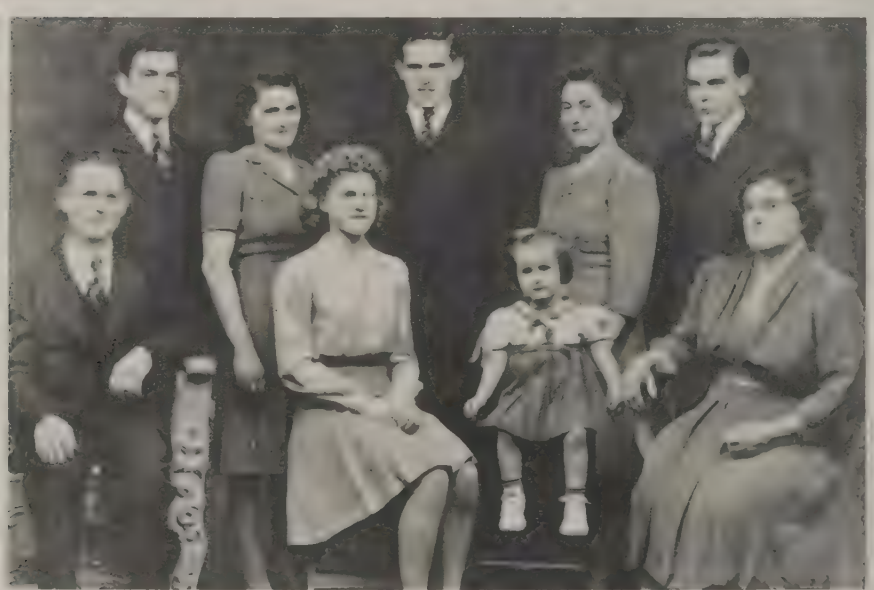
(1) Lucille Ann Gruebmeyer was born Nov. 14, 1916 in Shelby Co. On May 24, 1934 she married Lloyd Oscar Moeller, born Mar. 24, 1911 in Auglaize Co. He worked for Equity Creamery, now retired. There were three children:

a. Darlene Leona Moeller was born Aug. 7, 1935 in Allen Co. On Jul. 10, 1953 she married Jack Williams, born Sept. 30, 1933 in Allen Co. Jack has a doctorate from the Univ. of Wis. There are two children:

(a) David Edward Williams, b. Feb. 26, 1954.

(b) Mark Allen Williams, born Feb. 25, 1959.

b. Roger Lloyd Moeller was born Dec. 1, 1937 in Allen Co. On Feb. 14, 1959 he married Kay Wilson, born Jul. 25, 1940 in Allen Co. Roger works at Westinghouse in Lima. There are three children:



The family of Henry Gruebmeyer and Leona May Gruebmeyer. Rear: Harold, Lucille, Robert, Irene, Virgil; Front: Henry, Virginia, Nancy, Leona

(a) Laurie Lynn Moeller, b. Feb. 1, 1960.

(b) Douglas Scott Moeller, b. Jul. 4, 1963.

(c) Matthew Roger Moeller, b. Jul. 21, 1971.

c. Gary Oscar Moeller was born Jan. 26, 1941 in Allen Co. On Jun. 29, 1960 he married Ann Morrison, born Jul. 10, 1940 in Allen Co. Gary is a football coach. There are four children:

(a) Susan Kay Moeller, b. Jan. 31, 1961.

(b) Amy Louise Moeller, b. Nov. 30, 1962.

(c) Andy George Moeller, b. Jun. 15, 1964.

(d) Molly Jeannette Moeller, b. Apr. 6, 1971.

(2) Irene Katherine Gruebmeyer was born May 27, 1917 in Shelby Co. On Apr. 22, 1939 she married Donald Otto Seitz, born Aug. 15, 1916 in Auglaize Co. Donald is a farmer and insurance agent. There were three children:

a. Wesley Donald Seitz was born Sept. 29, 1940 in Auglaize Co. On Jun. 21, 1964 he married Jan Parker, born Mar. 16, 1939 in Paulding Co. Wesley is a professor at the Univ. of Ill. There are two children:

(a) Kimberly Parker Seitz, born Jan. 19, 1969.

(b) Matthew Wesley Seitz, born May 1, 1971.

b. Lura Mae Mildred Seitz was born Dec. 21, 1944 in Auglaize Co. On Sept. 20, 1964 she married Thomas Marker, born Dec. 22, 1944 in Auglaize Co. Thomas is shop director at Morse Chain, N.Y. There are three children:

(a) Lesley Mae Marker, b. May 23, 1967.

(b) Tracey Marie Marker, b. Feb. 3, 1971.

(c) Casey Michelle Marker, b. Jun. 19, 1973.

c. Bettye Irene Seitz was born Aug. 9, 1946 in Auglaize Co. On Feb. 14, 1970 she married Paul John Ritter, Jr. born Sept. 23, 1941 in New Bremen. Paul is a shop supervisor. There is one child:

(a) Donald Paul Ritter, born May 1, 1977, New Bremen.

(3) Harold Henry Gruebmeyer was born Feb. 25, 1919 in Shelby Co. On Feb. 22 , 1940 he married Bettye Rose Augsburger, born May 4, 1921 in Allen Co. Harold works at Westinghouse in Lima. There is one child:

a. Jody Harold Gruebmeyer was born Feb. 1, 1959; works at Hoge Lumber Co., New Knoxville.

(4) Virgil Herbert Gruebmeyer was born Jun. 13, 1921 in Shelby Co. On Nov. 23, 1940 he married Julia Louise Richardson, born Nov. 19, 1924 in Auglaize Co. Virgil works at Goodyear in St. Marys. There were two children:

a. Karen Irene Gruebmeyer was born Nov. 19, 1942 in Auglaize Co. On Dec. 27, 1958 she married John Henry Buddemeyer, born Jun. 18, 1940 in New Knoxville. There are three children:

(a) Lorene Fay Buddemeyer, b. May 20, 1959.

(b) Cynthia Lynn Buddemeyer, b. Oct. 27, 1966.

(c) Mark Henry Buddemeyer, b. Oct. 11, 1969.

b. Sheila Rose Gruebmeyer was born May 16, 1947 in Auglaize Co. On Aug. 27, 1967 she married John Karl Eversman, born Mar. 29, 1946 in New Knoxville. Sheila is a teacher, John a dentist. There is one child:

(a) Alexandria Kay Eversman, b. Jan. 30, 1976.

(5) Robert Reuben Gruebmeyer was born Jan. 5, 1923 in Shelby Co. On Mar. 16, 1946 he married Carol Ruth DuBois, born Jan. 20, 1924 in Auglaize Co. Robert has his own welding shop, Carol works at

Crown Controls. There are three children:

a. Diane Kay Gruebmeyer was born Oct. 14, 1946 in New Bremen. On Aug. 5, 1967 she married Gregory George Gast, born Aug. 7, 1944 in New Bremen. The couple owns and operates "Rustic Haven" a restaurant and trailer camp at St. Marys. There is one child:

(a) Robin Kay Gast, b. Jun. 13, 1968.

b. Gail Yvonne Gruebmeyer was born Jan. 1, 1948 in New Bremen. On Oct. 16, 1968 she married Allen Fred Mescher, born Sept. 8, 1947 in Minster. He works for New Idea in Coldwater. There are two children:

(a) Allen Frederick Mescher, b. Apr. 22, 1969.

(b) Rex Thomas Mescher, b. Apr. 27, 1970.

c. Dennis Robert Gruebmeyer was born Mar. 27, 1949 in New Bremen. On Oct. 22, 1972 he married Jane Moore, born Aug. 2, 1949 in New Bremen. Dennis is with the Prudential Insurance Co.; Jane is organist at Zion Church, New Bremen. There are two children:

(a) Sherri Beth Gruebmeyer, b. Jan. 10, 1974.

(b) Julie Ann Gruebmeyer , b. Aug. 21, 1975.

(6) Virginia Leona Gruebmeyer was born Mar. 19, 1925 in Shelby Co. On May 11, 1946 she married Edward William Fledderjohann, born May 9, 1924 in Auglaize Co., and died Jan. 25, 1968. He worked at Hoge Lumber Co. There were two children:

a. Lee Edward Fledderjohann was born May 25, 1947 in Auglaize Co. On Sept. 25, 1976 he married Margaret Marie Stazen, born Jun. 30, 1946. Lee works for Westinghouse in Columbus, Ohio; Margaret is a nurse. There is one child:

(a) Lisa Marie Fledderjohann, b. Mar. 5, 1978.

b. Paul Frederick Fledderjohann was born Sept. 3, 1952 in Auglaize Co. On Jul. 10, 1976 he married Dorothy Mae Brown, born Apr. 2, 1954. There is one child:

a. Heidi Ann Fledderjohann, b. Dec. 12, 1977.

Virginia Gruebmeyer Fledderjohann later married Kermit Heidt, born Apr. 23, 1921 in Auglaize Co. He is a veterinarian.

(7) Nancy Lou Ella Gruebmeyer was born Sept. 30, 1940 in Shelby Co. and died Dec. 5, 1961.

Rose Gruebmeyer Nieter, her husband Wilson Nieter, and daughters Anna Louise and Genevieve

8. Rose Sophia Gruebmeyer was born Dec. 12, 1895 in Shelby Co. On Mar. 2, 1916 she married Wilson William Nieter, born Jan. 24, 1892 and died Nov. 10, 1975 . He was a farmer. There were two children:

(1) Anna Louise Nieter was born Mar. 31, 1918 in rural New Bremen. On Oct. 3, 1940 she married Richard Henry Wiedeman, born Jul. 6, 1918, on the Wiedeman farm which has been in the family for several generations, west of New Bremen on Rt. 274. Richard is mayor of New Bremen, also director of procurement at New Idea, Coldwater. There are two children:

a. Gary Wiedeman was born Sept. 15, 1941 in New Bremen. On

Aug. 26, 1943 he married Emily Harlamert, born Jul. 3, 1943. Gary is a farmer on the Wiedeman farm. There are four children:

(a) Neil Douglas Wiedeman, b. May 22, 1964.

(b) Russ Alan Wiedeman, b. Aug. 31, 1965.

(c) Dana Kay Wiedeman, b. Dec. 16, 1969.

(d) Shelly Lynn Wiedeman, b. Jun. 7, 1972.

b. Ronald Wiedeman was born Oct. 20, 1943 in New Bremen. He is market manager for Xerox in Chicago, Ill.

(2) Genevieve Martha Nieter was born Feb. 8, 1923 in rural New Bremen. On Jun. 30, 1945 she married Robert Henry Klose, born May 31, 1921 in Oakland, Cal. Genevieve is asst. to Dr. Schubert, Optometrist, in Minster; Robert is coordinator of service and sales, Minster Machine. There are two children:

a. Bradley Jay Klose was born Sept. 19, 1947 in San Jose, Ca. On Jul. 27, 1968 he married Christa Louise Diane Krauss, born in Queens, New York. Bradley is an attorney, Christa a teacher. There are three children:

(a) Brad Lee Klose was born Oct. 9, 1969 in Warrensville Hts., Ohio.

(b) Bret Eric Klose was born Aug. 31, 1970 in Warrensville Hts.

(c) Erica Diane Klose was born Aug. 5, 1975 in Sidney, Ohio.

b. Rodney Paul Klose was born May 31, 1953 in New Bremen. On Jun. 9, 1973 he married Marlene Mary Elizabeth Stammen, born Aug. 15, 1952 in St. Henry, Ohio. Rodney is a machine repairman; Marlene is sec'y of St. Henry Bank, St. Henry, Ohio.

9. Lydia Gruebmeyer was born Jan. 31, 1896 in Shelby Co. and died Mar. 5, 1977. She remained single.

Walter Gruebmeyer and Amanda Ferleman Gruebmeyer

10. Walter August Gruebmeyer was born Feb. 18, 1899 in Shelby Co., and died Oct. 5, 1973. On May 22, 1923 he married Amanda Dorothy Ferleman, born May 12, 1900 in New Knoxville. Walter was owner of a typewriter and cash register store in Peoria, Ill. Amanda helped him in the business. There were two children:

(1) Jack Gruebmeyer was born Apr. 13, 1929 in Peoria, Ill. On Sept. 10, 1950 he married Sylvia Grace Anderson, born Apr. 28, 1928. Jack is in charge of maintenance and training, Caterpillar Co. There are three children:

a. Diane Carol Gruebmeyer, b. Aug. 9, 1951.

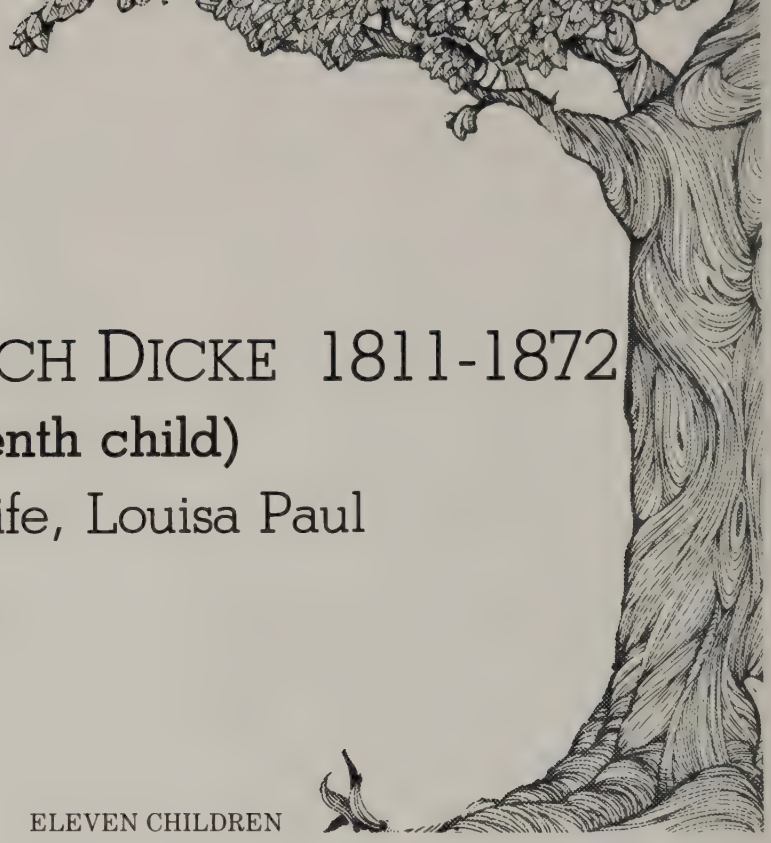
b. Lisa Ann Gruebmeyer, b. May 3, 1957.

c. Mark Allen Gruebmeyer, b. Sept. 19, 1959.

(2) Janet Gruebmeyer was born Feb. 24, 1932 in Peoria, Ill. On Jun. 29, 1958 she married A. E. Phillips, Jr. born Sept. 13, 1930. Janet is a teacher, her husband in the insurance business. There are no children.

11. Conrad Gruebmeyer died as an infant; birth and death dates unkown.

IV. Carl August Gruebmeyer is the younger boy in the picture. Nothing further is known about him.



CHRISTIAN HINRICH DICKE 1811-1872

(seventh child)

and his wife, Louisa Paul

ELEVEN CHILDREN

7-1 August E. Dicke
1843-1922
married
Anna M. Deitemeier
1850-1922
nine children

I. Anna Maria Dicke
1874-1894

II. William Dicke
1876, d. infancy

III. Sophia Dicke
1877-1968
m.
George F. Knost
1864-1940

eleven children

1. Walter Knost
1900-1919
2. Twin brother, 1900,
d. at birth
3. Felix Knost, 1902-1966
(Mary Ann O'Neil)
4. Carl Knost, 1904-
(Edna Tarr)
5. Richard Knost, 1907-
1966. (Edna Bailey)
6. Wilbur Knost 1909-
(Mildred Forster)
7. Albert Knost, 1912-
(Catherine Tangeman
Cooper)
8. Annabelle Knost
Dickman (Guy) 1912-
9. Charlotte Knost
Lishness (MacAlan)
1915-1964
10. Grace Knost Scheer
(Clifford) 1918
11. George Knost, 1920-1977
(Lodema Egbert)

August Dicke,	IV. Henry Carl Dicke 1879-1945 single	
	V. August Adam Dicke 1881-1959 m. Rosine Fullreide 1871-1943 one child	1. Wilbur A. Dicke 1911-1972 (Corinne Scheer, Irene Kruse)
	VI. Wilhelmine Dicke 1883-1973 m. James E. Miller 1877-1966 no children	
	VII. Julius H. Dicke 1887-1911	
	VIII. Edward F. Dicke 1891-1971 m. Dora Hueller no children	
	IX. Emma Louise Dicke 1893-1967 married Edward Heinfeld 1887-1970 two children	1. Hubert Heinfeld 1916-1971 (Irene Willis) 2. Mark Heinfeld 1923- (Mary Dietz)
7-2 Diederich Dicke 1845-1907 married Wilhelmine Klepper 1846-1923 five children	I. Caroline Dicke 1871-1958 m. Conrad Koeper 1856-1945 two children	1. Harry Koeper 1899- Naomi Grube) 2. Erney Koeper 1903- 1972 (Elenora Dammeyer)
	II. Sophia Dicke 1876-1958 m. John Henry Jahn Name changed to John three children	1. Elda John Geisert (Adolph) 1902-1932 2. Alvena John Seinmetz (Henry) 1904-1967 3. Augusta John 1906-1974
	III. William Dicke 1878-1952 m. Elizabeth Klaehn 1888-1935 five children	1. Arnold Dicke, 1913- (Helen Vodde) (Juliette Boyer) 2. Forest Dicke 1914-1918 3. Hilda Dicke Bennett (Charles) 1916- 4. Wilma Dicke 1922-1928 5. Irma Dicke Lepper (Norman) 1925-

7-2 Diedrich Dicke cont'd	IV.	Henry F. Dicke 1881-1974 m. Louise Traub 1884-1967 three children	1. Harold Dicke, 1914- (Barbra Smith) 2. Richard Dicke, 1915- (Elizabeth Cantlin) 3. Harriet Dicke Hartline (Richard) 1924-
	V.	Augusta Dicke 1882-1954 m. Thomas E. Kaough 1880-1959 three children	1. Helen Kaough 1907- 2. Edith Kaough Salzer (Roger) 1916- 3. Howard Kaough 1921- (Mary Bazzinett)
7-3 Marie Dicke 1848-1933 married William Meyer 1848-1932 three children	I.	Louise Meyer 1871-? m. Jacob Jahn four children	1. Lillian Jahn Amsden (Guy) 1894- 2. Louella Jahn - 1896 3. William Jahn, 1899, DEC] 4. Marie Jahn, 1905-1978
	II.	Henry Meyer 1878-? m. Caroline Auberlin three children	1. Henry Meyer, Jr. 2. Paul Meyer 3. Helen Meyer
	III.	Marie Meyer 1883-1956 m. John Simmers 1877-1950 two children	1. John W. Simmers, 1908- (Marjorie McKeeman) 2. Robert Simmers, 1912-1935
7-4 Henry Dicke 1850-1932 married Caroline Rodenberg 1857-1940 no children			
7-5 Frederick H. Dicke 1853-1935 married Christine Kraft 1863-1920 seven children Frederick H. Dicke,	I.	Emma Dicke 1884-1941 m. Albert Mesing 1879-1954 two children	1. Alwin Mesing, 1909-1944 (Marie Dickmeyer) 2. Carl Mesing, 1918- (Helen Walbert)

7-5 Frederick Dicke cont'd

II. Christine Dicke
1886-1966
m.
Charles Busse
1879-1957
three children

1. Frieda Busse Linker (Edgar) 1907-1977
2. Hilda Busse Peters (Robert) 1909-
3. Arthur Busse, 1912 (Velma Peters)

III. Henry Dicke
1891-1951
m.
Bertha Rohrbach
1890-1943
two children

1. Irene Dicke Abramson (William) 1918-
2. Edward Dicke, 1923- (Anise Overdeer)

IV. Fred Dicke
1894-1954
m.
Erma Weber
1900-1938
two children

1. Lorine Dicke Peters (Homer) 1922-
2. Helen Dicke Koenemann (Ed) 1924-

V. Carl Dicke
1896-1971
m.
Ethel Lemler
1900-
one child

1. Robert Dicke
1919-
(Dixe Lee Hanna)

VI. Arthur Dicke
1899-1970
m.
Grace Terhune
1900-1968
one child

1. Joyce Dicke White (James) 1927-

VIII. William Dicke
1902-1909

7-6 Caroline Dicke
1858-1936
m.
a. Frederick Bock
1851-1882
two children
b. Henry Kanning
1848-1921
three children

a. Minnie Bock
1879-1939
m.
Henry McClaren
one child

1. Kenneth McClaren
1906-

IIa. Frederick Bock
1881-1943
m.
Varena Zehner
1880-1932
four children

1. Gertrude Bock, 1905-
2. Lorenz Bock, 1907-
3. Theodore Bock, 1909-1972
4. Katharine Bock Daugherty (Russell) 1913-

7-6 Caroline Dicke Bock Kanning, cont'd

IIIb. Henry Kanning
1892-1978
m.
Lena S. Bremer
1893-1944
four children

1. Verena Kanning
1921-1973
2. Eileen Kanning, 1923-
3. Alvena Kanning Van Meter
(David) 1926-
4. Wilmer Kanning
1929-1950

IVb. Louis Kanning
1893-
m.
Dora Vonderau
1893-1972
one child

1. Ruth Kanning - 1930-

Vb. Caroline Kanning
1896-
m.
Louis Bearman
1890-1946
seven children

1. Arthur Bearman, 1917-
(Irma Linker)
2. Irma Bearman Dressler
(Earl) 1920-
3. Howard Bearman, 1922-
(Betty Jean Judt)
(Wilma Lepper)
4. Ervin Bearman
1924-1977
(Verna Hockemeyer)
5. Dorothy Bearman 1925-
6. Luena Bearman Scherer
(Donald) 1927-
7. Hildegard Bearman
Bauermeister (Ralph)
1933-

7-7 William Dicke
1860-1942

The Kanning farm near Ft. Wayne; Henry Kanning, third generation owner. The farm was originally Wabash and Erie Canal land, covered with timber and cleared by his grandfather, Heinrich Kanning, father of Henry Kanning, husband of Caroline Dicke

THE FAMILY OF CHRISTIAN HINRICH FRIEDERICH DICKE, SEVENTH CHILD OF JOHANN FRIEDRICH DICKE AND MARIA KRUSE

7. Christian Hinrich Friederich Dicke was born May 13, 1811 in Hemsche, and died Oct. 16, 1872. He married Louise Paul, a sister of Cord Dicke's second wife. They lived in the town of Nendorf (see map), or had a farm near the town. They had seven children. Louise steadfastly refused to go to America, though her children left, one by one, except for the two youngest. In the winter of 1872 she died. The following autumn, Christian and the remaining two children, Caroline and William came to America, whether to stay or just to visit is not known. They stopped at New Bremen to visit Christian's brother Cord, as well as other brothers and sisters, and within a few days Christian died of pneumonia contracted aboard ship. He was buried in German Protestant Cemetery in New Bremen. In 1970, one of his grandsons, Henry F. Dicke, had Christian's name and dates inscribed on the family monument of his second son, Diederich, in Concordia Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Ind. Caroline and William went on to Fort Wayne, where they lived for a time with their sister, Marie, and her husband, William D. Meyer. Their seven children:

August Ernst Dicke, eldest child of Christian Dicke, and his wife, Anna Deitemeier Dicke - Wedding picture 1873

7-1 August Ernest Dicke was born Feb. 1, 1843 in Nendorf. He came to America shortly after the defeat of Hanover by Prussia, it is said in order to avoid conscription in the Prussian army. He arrived in America on June 27, 1867. He married Anna Maria Dorothea Deitemeier whom he had met on the boat coming to America. They were married March 14, 1873; they first lived in Wabash, Ind., where the first three children were born, then went to Huntington, Ind., and finally settled on a farm north of New Bremen. Upon August's appointment as sexton of the German Protestant Cemetery, (Lock Two), they left the farm and lived in the sexton's house; he was sexton for 29 years. Nine children were born to August and Anna. August died Nov. 20, 1920, and Anna died July 4, 1922. Their children: I. Anna Maria, II. William, III. Sophia, IV. Henry Carl, V. August Adam, VI. Wilhelmine, VII. Julius, VIII. Edward, IX. Emma.

Anna Maria Dicke, eldest child of August Dicke

I. Anna Maria Dicke was born Jan. 9, 1874 in Wabash, Ind. She was about to be married when she died, Aug. 15, 1894, at the age of 20.

II. William Dicke was born in 1876 and died in infancy.

Sophia Dicke Knost, third child of August Dicke with husband, George Knost and family. Rear: Annabelle, Carl, Wilbur, Felix, Richard. Front: Sophia, Grace, Albert, Charlotte, George and George, Jr.

III. Sophia Caroline Dicke was born Feb. 1, 1877 in Wabash, Ind. and died Mar. 17, 1968 in New Bremen. On Sept. 21, 1899 she married George Frederick Knost, born Oct. 20, 1864 and died Mar. 20, 1940. George had a painting and decorating business in New Bremen. He and Sophia had eleven children, including two sets of twins:

1. Walter Knost, born in 1900, died in 1919 from complications resulting from scarlet fever.

2. Twin to Walter, died at birth.

3. Felix Knost was born Apr. 23, 1902 and died Feb. 26, 1966. He married Mary Ann O'Neil, born Nov. 1, 1903 and died May 24, 1978. Felix was employed at Budd Mfg. in Detroit until retirement. There were four children:

(1) Margaret Illene Knost was born Apr. 6, 1931. She married Edwin Scully, born Oct. 22, 1926. Edwin is an advertising executive. There are five children:

a. Theresa Scully, b. Apr. 14, 1959

b. Edwin Scully, b. Sept. 22, 1960

c. John Scully, b. Aug. 9, 1961

d. James Scully, b. Feb. 16, 1963

e. Danny Scully, b. Nov. 15, 1968

The family lives in Bloomfield, Mich.

(2) Mary Ann Knost was born Apr. 6, 1931. She married Robert Gray, born May 19, 1933. Robert is a retired air traffic controller. The family lives in Geneva, Ill. There are five children:

a. Judy Gray, b. Nov. 27, 1956

b. Bob Gray, b. Apr. 23, 1958

c. Tom Gray, b. Jan. 8, 1960

d. Jeff Gray, b. Jun. 8, 1962

e. Jackie Gray, b. Jul. 5, 1966

(3) Martin Knost was born Mar. 29, 1935 in Mich. He married Beverly Kreller, born Dec. 8, 1940. Martin is an Internal Revenue Agent; the family lives in Warren, Mich. Their are two children:

a. Chris Knost, b. Apr. 6, 1963

b. Ken Knost, b. Jan. 31, 1966

(4) George Knost was born in Mich. He was adopted by Felix when very young. He has been married and divorced. There is one child: Jennifer Knost, born in 1973. George is a self-employed lithographer, living in Detroit.

4. Carl Knost was born May 15, 1904. He married Edna Tarr, later divorced. Carl worked with the Knost Bros. Painting Co. until retirement. There was one child:

(1) Elaine Edna Knost, born May 12, 1946 in Indiana.

5. Richard Knost was born Jan. 22, 1907 and died Jul. 26, 1966. He married Edna Bailey of Stone Staffordshire, England while he was stationed there with the army in WW. II. Returning from the service, he continued the family painting and decorating business until his death in 1966. In 1968, Edna married Mac Lishness, the husband of Charlotte Knost who had died in 1964. There were three children:

(1) John Knost was born July 4, 1947 in New Bremen. He married Margaret Ritter, born Aug. 9, 1943. John served in the army for two years, the second in Korea. He is employed as manager of the meat dept. of the IGA store in New Bremen. Their three children:

a. Jeanette Knost, b. Nov. 26, 1969

b. Matthew Knost, b. Dec. 2, 1971

c. Andrew Knost, b. Nov. 29, 1975

(2) Roger Knost was born Aug. 21, 1950. He married Linda Beckman,

born Mar. 27, 1950. John is with Dow Corning in marketing. Linda works as an R.N. in the Midland, Mich. hospital where the couple lives. There are no children.

(3) Sheila Knost was born Jan. 25, 1954. She works in social service in Kent, Ohio.

6. Wilbur Frederick Knost was born July 6, 1909. He married Mildred Forster, born May 16, 1910. Wilbur worked for the Stroh Brewing Co. and Mildred did secretarial work; they live in retirement in Grosse Point Park, Mich. There were four children:

(1) Janet Knost was born Jan. 17, 1941 in Mich. She married Clark Thompson Wells, Jr., born May 25, 1940. Tom is a C.P.A. and the family lives in Grosse Point Park. Their four children:

a. Daniel Henry Wells, b. Apr. 2, 1959

b. Lee Pearson Wells, b. June 17, 1960

c. Brian Curtis Wells, b. July 26, 1963

d. Holly Forster Wells, born Nov. 25, 1967

(2) Barbara Knost was born Jan. 23, 1943 in Mich. She married Richard Joseph Fenech, born Apr. 16, 1940. Barbara is a secretary, and her husband Richard works for Charles Knost, (Tuff Cote Co.) Their two children:

a. Steven Richard Fenech, b. Sept. 19, 1964

b. Jeffrey Paul Fenech, b. Feb. 15, 1967

(3) Richard Allen Knost was born July 10, 1944 in Mich. He married Mary Ann Palko, born July 22, 1950. Richard is Vice Pres. of Tuff Cote Co. They have one child:

a. Jessica Farrah Knost, b. Jan. 13, 1977

The family lives in Utica, Mich.

(4) Charles Edward Knost was born Feb. 24, 1946 in Mich. He married Nancy Laridon, born May 13, 1949. Charles and his brother Richard are partners in the Tuff Cote Co., an auto rustproofing business. They operate eight shops. Charles and his wife live in Howell, Mich.

7. Albert Knost was born June 2, 1912. He married Catherine Tangeman Cooper, born Mar. 16, 1909. Albert worked with the family decorating business until it dissolved. There was one child:

(1) Marlene Grace Knost was born Sept. 18, 1944. She married Dennis Lammers, born Oct. 19, 1944. Their three children:

a. Brian Lammers, b. July 20, 1969

b. Beth Nicole Lammers, b. June 11, 1971

c. Blair Lammers, b. Nov. 29, 1976

The family lives on a farm in New Knoxville, Ohio. Albert and Catherine also brought up Catherine's two children from her previous marriage to Robert Cooper, who died of typhoid when the children were young. They were:

(2) Anna Mae Cooper married James Hudson; their three children are Mark, Marna, and Susan. They live on a farm near New Bremen.

(3) James Cooper married Janet Westerbeck. Their children are: Laura, Ellen, Eileen, Lynda, and Robert. James has the Cooper Construction Co. in New Bremen.

8. Annabelle Knost was born June 2, 1912, a twin to Albert. She married Guy Dickman, born Apr. 10, 1910. Guy was employed at Stamco Mfg. Co. in New Bremen until retirement. They had one daughter:

(1) Jo Ann Dickman was born Sept. 20, 1939. She married David Schlueter, born Sept. 21, 1939. David is a urologist, with. a practice in Ft. Wayne, Ind. He also served two years in Spain in the medical service. There are four children:

a. Elizabeth Ann Schlueter, b. May 24, 1964

b. David Paul Schlueter, b. Jan. 30, 1966

c. John Karl Schlueter, b. Jan. 14, 1967

d. James Guy Schlueter, b. Dec. 22, 1971

9. Charlotte Knost was born Dec. 10, 1915, and died Feb. 12, 1964. She married MacAlan Lishness, born Sept. 26, 1915. Mac is a crane operator for Peterson Construction Co. They lived on a farm until Charlotte's death, later in New Bremen. In 1968 Mac married Edna Knost, the widow of Richard. Charlotte and Mac had four children, two of whom survived:

   (1) Sue Jacqueline Lishness, b. Aug. 8, 1934, died in infancy.

   (2) Baby died at birth, Jan. 30, 1936.

   (3) Charlene Lishness was born July 22, 1937. She married Ned Vogel, born Oct. 27, 1937. Charlene and Ned have a poultry farm near Warsaw, Ind. There are five children:

      a. Steven Michael Vogel, b. July 21, 1958

      b. Chris Alan Vogel, b. July 6, 1960

      c. Ted Vernon Vogel, b. May 10, 1962

      d. Kathy Ann Vogel, b. Nov. 22, 1963

      e. Charmae Janel Vogel, b. Oct. 25, 1975

   (4) Jerry Lishness was born Sept. 18, 1939. He married Kay Deering, born Mar. 21, 1940. Jerry is in steel construction for Peterson Construction and lives on the Lishness farm in Buckland, Ohio. Their three children:

      a. Susan Lishness, b. Aug. 16, 1959

      b. Ted Alan Lishness, b. June 4, 1962

      c. Troy Lee Lishness, b. Sept. 22, 1963

10. Grace Knost was born May 2, 1918. She married Clifford Scheer born Nov. 15, 1915. Clifford is employed at Stamco in New Bremen. Grace is a dealer in antiquarian books; she is also the compiler of the Knost family records for this book. They live in Lock Two. Their three children:

    (1) Carolyn Louise Scheer was born Sept. 11, 1942. She married William Gottschalk, born Sept. 22, 1941, later divorced. Carolyn is an English teacher in Englewood, Ohio. Their child:

       a. Laura Kathleen Gottschalk, b. Feb. 9, 1968

    (2) Amy Cherie Scheer was born Apr. 13, 1944. She works in the office of the Minster Machine Co., and lives on Filburn's Island, Ft. Loramie, Ohio.

    (3) David Edward Scheer was born Sept. 30, 1949. He married Jane Martinkosky, born Dec. 24, 1949. David is a draftsman, working for Sirene in Greenville, S. Car. Jane will graduate as an RN in May 1979. They live in S. Car.

11. George Knost was born Aug. 19, 1920 and died Jan. 27, 1977. He married Lodema Egbert, born Dec. 12, 1924. George served in W.W. II with the 899th Infantry under Gen. Patton and took part in the D-Day invasion. Following the war he worked in the family painting business, later for Stamco Mfg. After George's death Lodema married Paul Dicke. They live in New Bremen. George and Lodema had five children:

    (1) Joe Knost was born Sept. 1946. He married Terry Buckles, born May 14, 1942. Joe is production control manager at Seiberling Latex in Oklahoma City, Okla. where the family lives. There are four children:

       a. Julie Ann Knost, born Aug. 30. 1961

       b. Trent James Knost, b. Mar. 8, 1963

       c. Leann Renee Knost, b. Jan. 13, 1965

       d. Crystal Lodema Knost, b. Sept. 9, 1968

       The eldest three children were adopted.

    (2) Jack Knost was born Oct. 8, 1947. He married Susan JoHantgen, born Feb. 15, 1947. Jack is an engineer with Duke Power Co. in Charlotte, N. Car. Susan is a lab technician in the hospital in Charlotte.

(3) James Knost was born Oct. 20, 1951. He married Shirley Topp, born May 7, 1950, later divorced. James works as a CPA in Toledo, Ohio with Arthur Young and Assoc.

(4) Julia Knost was born May 14, 1954. She married Gary Goodwin, born Oct. 22, 1947. Julia is a Social Worker at Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Ft. Wayne, and teaches also at Ft. Wayne branch of Indiana Univ. Gary works at International Harvester. They live in Ft. Wayne.

(5) Jayne Knost was born Sept. 26, 1957. She is a student at Ohio State Univ.

August Adam Dicke, fifth child of August Dicke, his wife Rosina Fullriede Dicke, and son, Wilbur

Henry Carl Dicke, fourth child of August Dicke

IV. Henry Carl Dicke was born Mar. 13, 1879 in Huntington, Ind. and died Nov. 27, 1945. He worked with his father in the cemetery until his father's death. He remained single.

V. August Adam Dicke was born June 16, 1881, and died Apr. 2, 1959. He married Rosine Fullreide, born Aug. 24, 1871 and died Apr. 23, 1943. They lived on a farm in rural New Bremen. They had one son:

1. Wilbur A. Dicke was born May 14, 1911 and died July 11, 1972. He married Corrine Scheer, born June 11, 1910 and died Sept. 9, 1945. They lived on the family farm. There were two children:

(1) Sandra Dicke was born Mar. 23, 1944. She married Thomas Thieman, born Feb. 2, 1942. Thomas is the manager of the Thieman Stamping Co., New Bremen. Sandra is a RN. There are three children:

a. Todd Thieman, b. Nov. 5, 1966

b. Darlene Thieman, b. Sept. 26, 1968

c. Michelle Thieman, b. Mar. 31, 1974

(2) Susan Dicke was born Sept. 8, 1946. She married John Vogel of St. Marys born May 23, 1946. They are both teachers, living in rural St. Marys. There are two children:

a. Don Vogel, b. Oct. 2, 1970

b. Elaine Vogel, b. Apr. 25, 1971

Wilbur later married Irene Kruse, born Mar. 8, 1910. There was one child of this marriage:

(3) Kenneth Dicke was born Feb. 28, 1949. He married Beverly Dingledine, born June 3, 1949. Kenneth is employed by Goodyear in St. Marys, the family living in New Bremen. There are two children:

a. Jeff Dicke, b. Feb. 24, 1973

b. Greg Dicke, b. May 12, 1975

Wilhelmine Dicke Miller, sixth child of August Dicke and husband, Ethelbert Miller

VI. Wilhelmine Dicke was born Nov. 2, 1883 and died Jan. 16, 1973. She married James Ethelbert Miller born Apr. 23, 1877 and died Jun. 29, 1966. They were living on a farm in rural New Bremen when it was leveled in the tornado of 1920 and both were buried beneath the rubble. They survived and rebuilt, and lived on the farm until retirement, when they moved to New Bremen. There were no children.

Julius Dicke, seventh child of August Dicke

VII. Julius Heinrich Dicke was born in 1887 and died Nov. 16, 1911. He was employed at an auto plant in Flint, Mich. until his health failed and he returned to Lock Two where he died at age 24 of tuberculosis.

Edward F. Dicke, eighth child of August Dicke and his wife Dora Hueller

VIII. Edward F. Dicke was born Oct. 13, 1891, and died Apr. 25, 1971. He was during his lifetime manager of several different country clubs in the Dallas, Tex. area. He married Dora Hueller, whom he later divorced. He is buried in German Protestant Cemetery. There were no children.

Emma Dicke Heinfeld, ninth child of August Dicke, with husband Edward Heinfeld and sons Hubert and Mark

IX. Emma Louise Dicke was born July 8, 1893 and died Feb. 18, 1967. She married Edward Heinfeld, born June 16, 1887 and died May 9, 1970. Edward was in the plumbing business, later both he and Emma worked at the Goodyear plant in St. Marys until retirement. There were two children:

1. Hubert Heinfeld was born Oct. 17, 1916 and died in 1971. He married Irene Willis. Hubert worked for many years as an engineer at Love Field,

Dallas, Tex. He later started his own company, the Heinfeld Mfg. Co. The family lived in Arlington, Tex. Irene worked in the Social Security office in Dallas. They had one son:

(1) John Heinfeld.

2. Mark Heinfeld was born Mar. 26, 1923. He married Mary Dietz born Aug. 3, 1930. Mark is a teacher at the Lima Vocational School. Mary works for the Huffman Mfg. Co. in Celina. There are three children:

(1) David Heinfeld, b. Nov. 25, 1953. He married Debra Fark.

(2) Dwayne Heinfeld, b. July 15, 1957.

(3) Darlene Heinfeld, b. Jan. 14, 1962.

7-2 Diederich Dicke was born Jun. 2, 1845, in Germany and died Jun. 2, 1907. He left Germany—some say as a stowaway—in order to avoid conscription into the Prussian army after the defeat of Hannover in 1866. He made his way to Wabash, Ind., immediately going to work for his uncle, William Paul who had sponsored him, and who, according to early Ft. Wayne history was a canal boat captain and contractor from Hannover who had settled in Ft. Wayne in 1846. William Paul owned a stone quarry in Wabash and used the canal to transport stone from Wabash to Ft. Wayne and Toledo. When Diedrich was established in Wabash, he sent for his intended bride, Wilhelmine Klepper, who arrived in the United States on May 2, 1870, accompanied by Friedrich, 16-year old brother of Diederich. Wilhelmine was born Nov. 4, 1846. They were married in Ft. Wayne on May 17, 1870 and returned to Wabash where they lived for thirteen years on the banks of the Wabash River. Their five children were born there. In 1883 they moved to a farm in Allen Co., six miles out of Ft. Wayne; directly across the road was the one-room school house which all five children attended through the primary grades, later transferring to the Emmanuel Lutheran School in Ft. Wayne. In 1890 Diederich built the large house which still stands, also purchasing additional acreage, and managed a fair living for his family. On his 62nd birthday he died from pneumonia, the result of a leg injury suffered while felling a tree. His wife Wilhelmine remained on the farm for another 10 years with the help of her son, William, and spent the rest of her life with her daughter, Augusta. She died Apr. 21, 1923. Their five children: I. Carolina, II. Sophia. III. William, IV. Henry, V. Augusta.

Wilhelmine Klepper, wife of Diederich Dicke

I. Caroline (Lena) Dicke was born Feb. 1, 1871 and died Mar. 28, 1958. On Feb. 28, 1895 she married Conrad Koeper, born May 5, 1856 and died Jun. 23, 1945. They were second cousins. There were two children:

1. Harry Dietrich Koeper was born Apr. 21, 1899 in New Bremen. On Oct. 27, 1926 he married Naomi Grube, born Oct. 9, 1908. There was one child:

(1) Vernita Koeper, born Jul. 15, 1934, died at birth.

2. Erney Henry Koeper was born Aug. 6, 1903 in New Bremen and died Feb. 8, 1972. On Nov. 10, 1926 he married Elenora Dammeyer, born Jun. 16, 1903. There were two children:

(1) Annabelle Koeper was born Oct. 7, 1927 in New Bremen. On Feb. 15, 1947 she married Lavern Wenning, born May 18, 1928 in Coldwater, Ohio. There is one child:

a. David Erney Wenning was born July 1, 1947 in New Bremen. On Dec. 2, 1972 he married Linda Kay Gehle, born Oct. 9,

1950 in Celina, Ohio. They have two sons:

(a) Steven Lavern Wenning, born Feb. 19, 1975

(b) Craig Joseph Wenning, born Jun. 16, 1977

(2) Rosemary Catherine Koeper was born Aug. 10, 1932 in New Bremen. On Oct. 9, 1954 she married Paul Henry Heitkamp, born Oct. 21, 1925. There are two children:

a. Dale Paul Heitkamp, born Nov. 18, 1961

b. Dean David Heitkamp, born Aug. 7, 1965

(The Koeper Family is treated in greater detail under Family Six.)

Sophia Dicke, age 20

II. Sophia Dicke was born Dec. 11, 1876. At the age of 15, she accompanied a Ft. Wayne couple to Colorado Springs, Colo. She remained for seven years, working in resort hotels in the area. She then returned to Ft. Wayne and married (John) Henry Jahn, brother of Jacob, who was married to her cousin, Louise Meyer. There were three daughters of this marriage, which ended in divorce. In 1917 Sophia returned to Denver with her girls, and changed the family name to "John". She later moved to San Diego, Calif. to live with her daughter, Augusta. She died Oct. 27, 1958.

1. Elda Theodora John was born May 31, 1902 and died Dec. 6, 1932 of complications following the birth of her fifth child. Her children all live in Colorado or California. She married Adolph Geisert, a florist in Denver. Their children:

(1) Barbara Geisert was born Apr. 30. 1924. She married Wm. L. Wilcockson, born Feb. 14, 1918. Barbara later married a Mr. Wilson. There was one child:

a. Richard Wray Wilson, b. Dec. 8, 1956

(2) Kenneth Merle Geisert was born Nov. 23, 1926. He married Charlotte Benson, born Feb. 23, 1924. Kenneth works for the Colorado State Highway Dept. as chief engineer. They have four adopted children.

(3) Elda Henrietta Geisert was born Jul. 24, 1928. She married Harold Heidemann, born Jul. 3, 1929. There are four children:

a. Marilyn Joyce Heidemann, b. Dec. 17, 1950

b. Susan Marie Heidemann, b. Jul. 30, 1952

c. Wanda Jean Heidemann, b. Aug. 12, 1955

d. Robert Louis Heidemann, b. Jan. 2, 1961

The three John daughters: Alvena, Augusta, Elda, taken in Ft. Wayne, 1912

(4) Luella Elsie Geisert was born Sept. 14, 1929. She married Albert Bracy, now deceased. There were seven children:

a. Donna Lynn Bracy, b. Oct. 3, 1951

b. Jan Varden Bracy, b. Jan. 28, 1953

c. Linda June Bracy, b. Jun. 5, 1954

d. Pamela Joe Bracy, b. Dec. 21, 1955

e. Cynthia Joyce Bracy, b. Jul. 31, 1958

f. Brenda Kay Bracy, b. Jul. 12, 1960

g. Debra Ann Bracy, b. Sept. 11, 1962

(5) Henry Paul Geisert was born Nov. 29, 1932. He married Dorothy Ann Ellsworth, born Jul. 3, 1933. There were three children:

a. Debora Ann Geisert, b. Jul. 9, 1955

b. Robert Paul Geisert, b. Jan. 31, 1956

c. David Lee Geisert, b. Jun. 3, 1959

2. Alvena Wilhelmine John was born May 21, 1904, and died Feb. 21, 1967. Alvena worked for the Western Weighing and Inspection offices in Denver. Late in life she married Henry Steimetz, born Jun. 5, 1893. There were no children.

3. Augusta Elizabeth John was born May 14, 1906 and died Dec. 1, 1974. Upon finishing school she went to California and worked for the Pacific Bell Telephone Co., first at Del Mar, then in San Diego.

III. William Dicke was born Apr. 29, 1878 and died Mar. 15, 1952. On Sept. 1, 1910 he married Elizabeth Klaehn, born May 20, 1888 and died Nov. 12, 1935 of a cerebral hemorrhage, age 47. There were five children:

1. Arnold F. Dicke was born Feb. 26, 1913. On Apr. 14, 1937 he married Helen Vodde, born Aug. 17, 1912. They were later divorced. Arnold served in the Marine Corps in W.W. II and saw action in Pearl Harbor, the Marshall and Marianna Islands, and Guam. After the war he worked as safety supervisor and in plant protection in various companies, his last position as Manager of Plant, Fire and Sanitation Depts. at the Ball Band Plant at Mishawaka, Ind. On Jul. 16, 1967 he married Juliette Boyer, born Jul. 13, 1922 at Fall River, Mass. They live in retirement at Shavehead Lake, Cass Co., Mich. There were two children of the first marriage:

(1) Ronald W. Dicke was born Aug. 5, 1939. On Mar. 18, 1961 he married Karen Sherwood, born Aug. 3, 1942. They were later divorced. Ronald and his second wife Joan live in rural Garret, Ind., where he is co-owner of an insurance co. There were two children of the first marriage:

William Dicke, third child of Diederich Dicke with his wife, Elizabeth Klaehn Dicke

a. Todd Alan Dicke, b. Sept. 27, 1963

b. Troy William Dicke, b. Oct. 12, 1967

(2) Carolyn Ann Dicke was born Aug. 14, 1940. On Aug. 16, 1958 she married Larry Dove. born Jan. 31, 1938. Larry is a Phys. Ed. teacher in the DeKalb Co. schools; he also farms and raises palomino horses on their farm near Kendalville, Ind. There are three children:

a. Barry Scott Dove, b. Jun. 1, 1962

b. Bradley Paul Dove, b. Apr. 2, 1965

c. Brett Eric Dove, b. Apr. 27, 1967

2. Forrest William Dicke was born Nov. 23, 1914. He was killed in a farm accident at the age of three, Oct. 15, 1918.

3. Hilda Elizabeth Dicke was born Oct. 23, 1916. On Oct. 24, 1937 she married Charles Henry Bennett, born Jan. 31. 1908. Charles was a long-haul trucker for Eastern Express, now retired. There are three children:

(1) Barbarann Bennett was born Mar. 19, 1939. On Dec. 24, 1958 she married Dennis L. Spidel, born Jun. 9, 1939, later divorced. There was one child:

a. Kelly Bennett Spidel, born Dec. 22, 1961

On May 11, 1968 Barbarann married Roy Joseph Gill, born Nov. 1, 1940. They have a ranch near Ranchester, Wyoming. Their child:

b. Hilda Elizabeth Gill, b. Mar. 9, 1969

(2) Dicke Charles Bennett was born Jun. 3, 1940. On Sept. 14, 1958 he married Sally L. Coughlin, born Jun. 3, 1941, later divorced. Dicke owns and operates the Carriage Garage in St. Petersburg, Fla. There is one child:

a. Wendy Lou April Bennett, b. Apr. 9, 1959

(3) William Emerson Bennett was born Feb. 20, 1943. On Nov. 16, 1968 he married Karen Susan Barcus, born Aug. 2, 1944. William is employed at Int. Harvester at Churubusco, Ind. There were two children:

a. Christine Susan Bennett was born May 13, 1970; she was killed in an accident, Jun. 30, 1975.

b. Roger Bruce Bennett, born Nov. 28, 1971

4. Wilma Dicke was born Jun. 1, 1922. She died as a result of a July 4 cap pistol accident, on Aug. 5, 1928.

5. Irma Ruth Dicke was born Mar. 26, 1925. On Sept. 1, 1946 she married Norman George Lepper, born Jun. 9, 1921. Norman was a long haul driver for Commercial Truck Lines of Indiana. There were three children:

(1) Rebecca M. Lepper was born Oct. 1, 1947. She married Thomas Hansen, later divorced. Rebecca is a graduate of Ball State Univ. and is Director of Nursing at Parnell Park Nursing Home in Ft. Wayne. There is one child:

a. Richard Owen Hansen, b. Jul. 3, 1971

(2) Lance Norman Lepper was born Aug. 18, 1951. On Aug. 29, 1975 he married Marcia Maldazys, born Sept. 6, 1951. Lance is a graduate of Indiana Univ. and is a medical technologist in Indianapolis.

(3) Jennifer Elizabeth Lepper was born Jul. 3, 1956. She has a B.A. in Special Education from Ball State Univ. and is a Special Education teacher in Valparaiso, Ind.

IV. Henry Friedrich Dicke was born Jan. 11, 1881, in Wabash, Ind., and died Nov. 9, 1974. He was a graduate of the Ft. Wayne School of Commerce and Finance. After spending five years in the accounting dept. of the Ft. Wayne Traction Co., he became affiliated with the Ohio and Indiana Construction Co., about to build a 65 mile line from Ft. Wayne to Lima; at the completion of this line Henry was put in charge of operations. Later it merged with the Ohio Electric Railway Co., and Henry was in charge of operation of the northern division. He then resigned to go to Boise, Idaho, and was general manager of the Boise Valley Trac-

Henry F. Dicke, his wife Louis Traub Dicke and their children: Richard, Harriet and Harold

tion Co.; later to Salt Lake City in a similar role. In 1925 he left to join the Lehigh Valley Transit Co. as president; the company served cities in eastern Pennsylvania. The family lived in Allentown, Pa. On Aug. 20, 1913 he married Louise Emily Traub, born Nov. 29, 1884 and died Jan. 6, 1967. There were three children:

1. Harold Paul Dicke was born Aug. 7, 1914 in Boise, Idaho; a graduate of Princeton Univ. and Temple Univ. law school, Harold has been with the firm of Dechert Price and Rhoads in Philadelphia, becoming a partner in the firm in 1951. He was a specialist in corporate law, now retired; also has been active in the following organizations: Travelers Aid Society of Philadelphia, Health and Welfare Council and United Fund of Philadelphia. On June 17, 1938 he married Barbra Allen Smith, member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, born Aug. 31, 1910. There were three children:

   (1) Stephen Paul Dicke was born Sept. 3, 1942. He is a graduate of Princeton Univ. and Univ. of Pa. law school. He later served for four years in Vietnam, in counterintelligence. He is now a tax lawyer in Washington, D.C. His wife is Ann Hunter. There are two children:

   a. Todd Hunter Dicke, b. Aug. 25, 1976

   b. Scott Dicke, b. Jul. 23, 1978

   (2) Eric Fairbank Dicke was born Jul. 6, 1944. He is a graduate of Princeton Univ. and received a M.Ed. from Harvard. He then decided to become an architect and received a master's degree in architecture from Washington Univ. in St. Louis; he is now with an architectural firm in St. Louis. In 1968 he married Helen Augusta Cochran. There are two children:

   a. Cristen Alden Dicke, born Jul. 3, 1969

   b. Colin Robertson Dicke, born Mar. 5, 1972

   (3) Louise Allerton Dicke was born Apr. 18, 1947. She attended Duke Univ. and is an administrative assistant at Hartford Insurance Co. She plans to be married May 19, 1979.

2. Richard MacLane Dicke was born Dec. 26, 1916, in Boise Idaho. He is a graduate of Princeton Univ. and the Univ. of Penn. law school; now a senior partner with the Wall Street firm of Simpson Thatcher & Bartlett, specializing in corporate work, with emphasis on public utility law. He is a director and general counsel for American Electric Power Co. He married Elizabeth Cantlin, born Aug. 12, 1916. There are five children:

   (1) Richard MacLane Dicke, Jr., born Nov. 30, 1944

   (2) Cynthia Cantlin Dicke, born Jun 7, 1947

   (3) Mary Elizabeth Dicke, born May 11, 1950

   (4) David Dicke, born Aug. 7, 1952

   (5) Deborah Elizabeth Dicke, born Apr. 17, 1956

3. Harriet Louise Dicke was born Jan. 4, 1924 in Salt Lake City, Utah. She is a graduate of Wellesly College with a B.A. in geology. On Nov. 25, 1950, she married Richard Sides Hartline, born in Goshen, N.Y. Sept. 22, 1923. Richard is a graduate of U.S. Military Academy at West Point, and served in the Corps of Engineers until his retirement as Colonel in 1971. He saw service in the Philippines, Korea, Okinawa, Germany, Vietnam and lastly as Lt. Gov. of the Panama Canal Zone from 1968-71. He is currently

employed by J.A. Jones Construction, Atlanta branch. There are two children:

(1) Douglas Henry Hartline was born Dec. 25, 1951 in Albuquerque, New Mex. He is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, currently a Captain in the Infantry, stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C.

(2) Nancy Louise Hartline was born May 23, 1956 in Okinawa. She graduated from Princeton Univ. in 1977 and received a Rockefeller Fellowship at Northwestern Univ., in Evanston, Ill., where she is currently working toward a Ph. D. in Economics.

V. Augusta Dicke was born Oct. 22, 1882 in Wabash, Ind., and died Jan. 26, 1954. On Apr. 8, 1902, at the age of 19 she eloped to marry Thomas Kaough, born Jul. 4, 1880 and died May 29, 1959. They farmed for eight years, later he operated a grain elevator in Arcola, Ind., finally moving to Ft. Wayne where Tom became a partner in founding the Superior Baking Co. After retirement he platted a small residential subdivision and built homes thereon, satisfying a life-long interest in carpentry. There were three children:

1. Helen Louise Kaough was born Aug. 12, 1907. She worked in the retail credit field for 25 years, retiring as credit manager of Wolf and Dessauer in 1959. She then trained for social work and spent 12 years with the Catholic Social Services of Ft. Wayne. She lived with her parents until the death of both. Now retired, she is active in volunteer social work. Helen is in great part responsible for the painstaking work of research and information-gathering of the Christian Dicke family.

2. Edith Marie Kaough was born Jan. 5, 1916. On Jun. 5, 1943 she married Rodger W. Salzer, born Aug. 5, 1911. Rodger is an accountant, now retired from the firm of Coopers and Lybrand. During W.W. II he served with the U.S. Army in India, attaining the rank of Lt. Col. There are two children:

(1) Kathleen Ann Salzer was born Jul. 12, 1954. She is an associate with a law firm in Chicago.

Augusta Dicke Kaough, fifth child of Diederich Dicke

Thomas Edward Kaough, husband of Augusta

(2) Thomas Rodger Salzer was born Apr. 4, 1957. He is a college student.

3. Howard Dicke Kaough was born Jun. 25, 1921. On Sept. 2, 1944 he married Mary Flora Bazzinett, born Jan. 22, 1922. "Dick" is associated with Essex International, being Divisional Manager of Quality Control. His hobby is wood-working. There are five children:

(1) Victoria Ann Kaough was born Aug. 20, 1946. On Oct. 15, 1966 she married Robert Woenker, born Jun. 18, 1945. There are three children:

a. Krissa Lynn Woenker, b. May 10, 1970

b. Nathaniel Robert Woenker, b. Apr. 25, 1973

c. Amanda Marie Woenker, b. Jan. 30, 1978

(2) Richard Thomas Kaough was born Jan. 9, 1949

(3) Barbara Lou Kaough was born May 8, 1951. On Oct. 9, 1970 she married Cephas Sutton, born Mar. 19, 1950. There are two children:

a. Angela Marie Sutton, b. May 17, 1971

b. Jason Benjamin Sutton, b. Jul. 25, 1972

(4) James Edward Kaough was born Sept. 25, 1953

(5) Deborah Susan Kaough was born Jan. 27, 1961. On Jun. 4, 1977 she married Danny R. Boggs, born Jul. 23, 1957. Their child:

a. Elizabeth Ann Boggs, b. Nov. 6, 1977

7-3 Marie Dicke was born Apr. 15, 1848 in Germany and died Mar. 29, 1933. It is not known exactly when she came to America and to Ft. Wayne, but it is probable that she came with other relatives and friends, possibly under the sponsorship of her mother's brothers, named "Paul". Here she met and married William D. Meyer, another German immigrant, and a Paul protege. William was born Oct. 30, 1848 and died Oct. 30, 1932. He was the owner of a grocery store on E. Lewis St. They had the house adjacent to the store, where they lived their entire lives. For a time they provided a home for Marie's sister and brother, Caroline and William, after they were orphaned upon their arrival in the United States. Later William was associated with his daughter Louise's husband, Jacob Jahn in the plumbing business, operating in the same location as the earlier grocery. There were three children: I. Louise, II. Henry, III. Marie.

I. Louise Meyer was born Aug. 16, 1871. She married Jacob Jahn. There were four children:

1. Lillian Jahn was born May 2, 1894. She married Guy Amsden. There was one child:

(1) Marian Amsden was born Sept. 10, 1922. She married Ervin Nord.

2. Louella Jahn was born Jul. 16, 1896

3. William Jahn was born May 28, 1899

4. Marie Jahn was born July 11, 1905 and died Oct. 2, 1978.

II. Henry Meyer was born Feb. 19, 1878. He married Caroline Auberlin. There were three children:

1. Henry Meyer, Jr. was a professional artist with a studio abroad.

2. Paul Meyer

3. Helen Meyer

III. Marie Meyer was born Aug. 7, 1883 and died Dec. 7, 1956. She married John U. Simmers, born Apr. 15, 1877 and died Jun. 8, 1950. John was a cashier for the Nickle Plate R.R. Marie was an accomplished musician and taught piano and voice for many years. They lived in Ft. Wayne and had two sons:

1. John W. Simmers was born Sept. 24, 1908. He married Marjorie McKeeman, born Apr. 25, 1913 and died Apr. 1, 1972. John was also a railroader, working for Norfolk and Western until his retirement. There were three children:

(1) Udell M. Simmers was born Jun. 11, 1936. He married Patricia Snowden, later divorced. There was one child:

a. Mindy Kay Simmers, b. May 29, 1969

(2) Sharon Simmers was born May 9, 1938. She married Robert Duane Snow, born May 23, 1936. There is one child:

a. Duane Snow, born Jan. 28, 1970

(3) Diane Simmers was born Apr. 1, 1945. She married Laron Beyer, born Nov. 15, 1936.

2. Robert H. Simmers was born Sept. 25, 1912 and died Apr. 8, 1935.

7-4 Henry Dicke was born Jun. 15, 1850, and died in 1932. On Oct. 8, 1876 he married Caroline Rodenberg, born in 1857 and died in 1940. Old records show that he was in business with William Meyer in the grocery and liquor business for a time; he was also active in numerous real estate transactions over the years. There were no children.

7-5 Frederick H. Dicke was born Nov. 22, 1853 in Kreis (district) Stolzenau, Hannover, Germany. At the age of 16, he came to America on board the German ship Deutschland, and landed on May 2, 1870; with him was his brother Diederich's intended wife, Wilhelmine Klepper. On Apr. 26. 1883 he married Christine Kraft, born Oct. 1, 1863, and died Feb. 9, 1920. It is thought that he worked on the Wabash-Erie canal as a driver in the early days; later he is listed as a wagon maker for the H.G. Olds Co. From the year 1883, he is listed as the operator of a grocery store at 29 Smith St. residing at the same address.

Christine Kraft Dicke, wife of Frederick

Frederick H. Dicke, fifth child of Christian Dicke

Later, about 1901, he was employed at the Oil House of the Ft. Wayne Electric Works, (later to become the General Electric Co.) until retirement. After his retirement his great joy was fishing; he also wove baskets from willow branches gathered from the river bank. Sold for fifty cents at the time, it is said that one of them recently brought forty dollars at an auction. He spent his last days at the home of his daughter, Emma, and died March 20, 1935. Their seven children: I. Emma, II. Christine, III. Henry, IV. Fred, V. Carl, VI. Arthur, VII. William.

I. Emma Minnie Dicke was born Feb. 9, 1884 and died May 25, 1941. She married Albert Mesing, born Nov. 21, 1879 and died Nov. 25, 1954. There were two children:

1. Alvin Mesing was born Feb. 13, 1909 and died Sept. 9, 1944. He married Marie Dickmeyer, born Mar. 13, 1912. There was one child:

(1) Annette Mesing was born Aug. 26, 1935. She married William Shure, born Apr. 2, 1935. Their two children:

a. John Christopher Shure, b. May 2, 1961

b. Sara Anne Shure, b. Feb. 18, 1965

1. Carl Mesing was born Jan. 27, 1918. He married Helen Walbert, born Feb. 13, 1919. There were three children:

(1) Paul Robert Mesing was born May 5, 1952. He married Marilyn Sue Thornell, born Apr. 7, 1953. There is one child:

a. Brian Paul Mesing, born May 6, 1976

(2) Stephen Carl Mesing, born Sept. 19, 1955

(3) Patricia Diane Mesing, born Mar. 22, 1960

II. Christine Dicke was born Feb. 20, 1886 and died Mar. 22, 1966. She married Charles Busse, born July 21, 1879 and died Dec. 13, 1957. There were three children:

1. Frieda Busse was born May 13, 1907 and died July 3, 1977. She married Edgar Linker, born Jan. 17, 1909. There were two children:

(1) Roger Linker was born Dec. 16, 1938

(2) James Linker was born Feb. 24, 1947. He married Connie Rushart, born Feb. 28, 1947. There were two children:

a. Julie Linker, born Jan. 18, 1970

b. Jason Linker, born May 12, 1972

2. Hilda Busse was born Dec. 27, 1909. she married Robert Peters, born June 22, 1912. There were three children:

(1) Ronald Peters was born Aug. 8, 1935. He married Mary Brager, born July 5, 1938. There were five children:

a. Debora Peters was born Mar. 6, 1959. She married John Kennedy, born Dec. 2, 1956.

b. Michael Peters, b. Aug. 9, 1960

c. Lori Peters, b. May 6, 1962

d. Donald Peters, b. Mar. 7, 1965

e. Kevin Peters, b. Aug. 20, 1969

(2) Kenneth Peters was born Apr. 16, 1939. He married Billie Ann Brooks, born Jan. 6, 1939. There are four children:

a. Joanne Peters was born Jan. 30, 1960. She married Robert Bowen II, born June 9, 1954. There is one child:

(a) Robert Bowen III, born June 28, 1977

b. Marsha Peters was born Mar. 23, 1961. She married Bradley Brunet, born Feb. 1, 1958. There is one child:

(a) Tenisha Brunet, born Dec. 1, 1977

c. Susan Peters, b. May 11, 1965

d. Beth Ann Peters, b. May 31, 1969

(3) Jane Peters was born May 29, 1945. She married Jack Helton, born Oct. 18, 1936. There is one child:

a. Aimee Helton, born Apr. 2, 1973

3. Arthur Busse was born Jan. 24, 1912. He married Velma Peters, born Nov. 11, 1917, and died Mar. 24, 1950. There were three children:

(1) Carl Busse was born Apr. 12, 1935. He married Ruth Buuck, born Aug. 21, 1936. There were five children:

a. Kurt Busse, b. Sept. 23, 1958

b. Karen Busse, b. Mar. 8, 1961

c. Kathleen Busse, b. Apr. 10, 1962

d. Kristine Busse, b. May 19, 1964

e. Kent Busse, b. Sept. 6, 1967

(2) Marilyn Busse was born Oct. 22, 1937. She married Gilbert Bradtmueller, born Apr. 15, 1933. There were three children:

a. Judy Bradtmueller, b. Jan. 31, 1959

b. Sheri Bradtmueller, b. Sept. 27, 1961

c. Joy Bradtmueller, b. Jan. 7, 1964

(3) Janice Busse was born June 6, 1940. She married Otto Bradtmueller, born June 25, 1938. There were five children:

a. Cristie Bradtmueller was born Sept. 4, 1959. She married Richard Biddlecome, born Aug. 19, 1957. There are two children:

(a) Rachel Biddlecome, born Jan. 27, 1976

(b) Shannon Biddlecome, born Sept. 3, 1977

b. Carla Bradtmueller, b. May 12, 1961

c. Vicki Bradtmueller, b. June 21, 1963

d. Mark Bradtmueller, b. June 26, 1967

e. Brian Bradtmueller, b. Sept. 5, 1969

III. Henry Dicke was born Oct. 26, 1891 and died July 14, 1951. He married Bertha Rohrbach, born Aug. 15, 1890 and died Dec. 17, 1943. There were two children:

1. Irene Dicke was born Jan. 7, 1918. She married William Abramson, born Nov. 16, 1915. There were six children:

(1) Carol Abramson was born Apr. 23, 1943. She married Dave Cormany, born Dec. 19, 1943. There were two children:

a. Brian Jeffrey Cormany, born Jan. 25, 1965

b. Kimberley Cormany, born Sept. 25, 1966

Carol later married James Franklin, born Aug. 2, 1939.

(2) James Abramson, born Jan. 10, 1946

(3) Joyce Abramson, born Feb.27,1950. She married James Harrold, born Apr. 3, 1946. There is one child:

a. Timothy Harrold, b. Nov. 9, 1976

(4) Richard Abramson was born June 3, 1951. He married Beth Hoff, born Feb. 23, 1959.

(5) Gail Abramson was born Jan. 17, 1953. She married Danny Standiford, born May 16, 1950. There is one child:

a. Elizabeth Standiford, born Feb. 12, 1976

(6) Lois Abramson, born Sept. 24, 1954.

2. Edward Dicke was born Oct. 4, 1923. He married Anise Overdeer, born Feb. 28, 1925. There were two children:

(1) Paul Dicke, born Nov. 1, 1951

(2) Daniel Dicke, born Dec. 24, 1958

IV. Fred Dicke was born Jan. 11, 1894, and died Oct. 1, 1954. He married Erma Weber, born Aug. 20, 1900 and died Feb. 12, 1938. There were two children:

1. Lorine Dicke was born Aug. 25, 1922. She married Homer Peters, born Dec. 22, 1915. There were two children:

(1) Stanley Peters was born Oct. 11, 1948. He married Nancy Watkins, born Mar. 9, 1948. There is one child:

a. Chad N. Peters, born Apr. 13, 1978

(2) Gregory Peters was born Aug. 31, 1951. He married Colleen Heine, born Mar. 15, 1951. There are two children:

a. Bryan Peters, born Dec. 31, 1971, died Jan. 2, 1972

b. Jenine Peters, born Nov. 30, 1975.

2. Helen Dicke was born July 11, 1924. She married Ed Koenemann, born July 10, 1917 and died Aug. 11, 1975. There are three children:

(1) Diane Koenemann, born Feb. 15, 1947. She married Richard Wells, born May 22, 1948.

(2) Larry Koenemann, born May 7, 1950

(3) Steven Koenemann, born May 14, 1958

V. Carl Dicke was born Sept. 5, 1896 and died Dec. 20, 1971. He married Ethel Lemler, born Dec. 22, 1900. There is one child:

1. Robert Dicke was born Sept. 8, 1919. He married Dixie Lee Hanna, born Apr. 8, 1922. There are two children:

(1) Mark Dicke born May 10, 1951

(2) Carolin Sue Dicke, b. Aug. 13, 1962

VI. Arthur Dicke was born July 17, 1899 and died June 11, 1970. He married Grace Terhune, born Jan. 21, 1900 and died Nov. 16, 1968. There was one child:

1. Joyce Dicke was born Oct. 22, 1927. She married James C. White, Jr. born Oct. 1, 1921 and died Aug. 4, 1978. There were four children:

(1) Carol White was born Dec. 1, 1947. She married Talbot Strong, born Mar. 25, 1946.

(2) James C. White III. was born Mar. 7, 1953.

(3) Susan White was born May 29, 1959. She married Rodney Cortner, born Apr. 17, 1958.

(4) Michael P. White was born Apr. 24, 1961.

VII. William Dicke was born Jan. 24, 1902, and died Nov. 1, 1909.

7-6 Caroline Dicke was born Feb. 8, 1858 in in Germany, and died Apr. 1, 1936. She came to America with her father and brother, William, arriving in the fall of 1872, aboard an English sailing ship. It was a long and arduous trip during which Christian contracted pneumonia from which he died shortly after arrival. It is said that the trip was undertaken at that season, not an ideal time for an ocean crossing, so that Caroline, now 14 years old, could be confirmed in the Lutheran Faith before leaving Germany. Following her father's death, Caroline and William came to Ft. Wayne to live with their sister, Marie Meyer. She was still quite young when she took a live-in job with a wealthy family with young children. Here she learned English and improved her schooling somewhat. At the age of 19, on Oct. 14, 1877, she married Friederich Bock. There were two children of this marriage when Caroline was widowed, after only 4½ years. Their children: Ia. Minnie, IIa. Frederick. In 1891, after nine years of widowhood, Caroline married Henry Kanning, born May 7, 1848 and died Aug. 18, 1921. They lived on the farm which Henry had inherited from his father and which is still in the family. There were three children: IIIb. Henry, IVb. Louis, Vb. Caroline.

Ia. Minnie Bock was born Oct. 7, 1879, and died in 1939. She married Harry McClaren. Harry owned a barber shop in Fort Wayne; the couple lived next door. There was one child:

1. Kenneth McClaren was born in 1906. He left Fort Wayne early in his married life and his whereabouts are unknown.

IIa. Frederick W. Bock was born Feb. 17, 1881 and died Nov. 20, 1943. He married Varena L. Zehner, born Sept. 3, 1880 and died Jul. 16, 1932. Frederick was a railroader; the family lived in Bellevue, Ohio. There were four children:

1. Gertrude Bock was born Jul. 18, 1905. She was a teacher in the Ohio public schools for 38 years, now retired, living in Canton, Ohio.

The Kanning family on the porch of the homestead. Front row, extreme right: Henry Dicke, next to him, his wife Caroline Rodenberg; second row: unknown child, Caroline Dicke Kanning and husband, Henry Kanning. Standing: Louis Kanning, unknown boy, Caroline Kanning and Henry Fred Kanning, the three children of Caroline and Henry Kanning. Young man at extreme right is Harry McClaren who later married Minnie Bock.

2. Lorenz Bock was born May 23, 1907. He was married but childless, now retired and living in Chicago.

3. Theodore W. Bock was born Apr. 2, 1909. He retired from the U.S. Army after 30 years of service, and died in 1972. He remained single.

4. Katharine C. Bock was born Mar. 8, 1913. She married Russell Daugherty, later divorced. Katharine works for the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. and makes her home with her sister Gertrude in Canton. There was one child:

(1) Christopher R. Daugherty.

The three children of Caroline Dicke and Henry Kanning:

IIIb. Henry Fred Kanning was born May 20, 1892 and died Aug. 5, 1978. On Dec. 5, 1920 he married Lena Sophia Bremer, born May 8, 1893 and died Jul. 8, 1944. Upon his father's death in 1921, Henry Fred took over the family farm and continued in the family tradition of excellent farming until his recent death at age 86. There were four children:

1. Verena C. Kanning was born Sept. 11, 1921 and died May 31, 1973. She remained single.

2. Eileen Kanning was born Nov. 3, 1923. She has suffered muscular dystrophy since childhood. Now in the Lutheran Home in Fort Wayne, she remains mentally active, reads and writes extensively though physically incapacitated.

3. Alvena E. Kanning was born Oct. 5, 1926. She married David Van Meter, Jr., born Sept. 3, 1923. David is a veterinarian practicing in Albion, Ind.; There were five children:

(1) Suzanne Van Meter, b. Jun. 23, 1947

(2) Jeanette Van Meter, b. Oct. 13, 1948

(3) Jon David Van Meter, b. Oct. 27, 1955, died Apr. 30, 1970, the result of an accident.

(4) Sherri Rae Van Meter, b. Sept. 18, 1959

(5) Lori Beth Van Meter, b. Oct. 12, 1962

4. Wilmer Kanning was born Jul. 2, 1929 and died Jan. 25, 1950 of muscular dystrophy.

IVb. Louis Kanning was born Oct. 14, 1893. On May 21, 1922 he married Dora Vonderau, born Feb. 23, 1893 and died Apr. 9, 1972. Louis worked for the U.S. Postal Service until retirement, then became active in volunteer work, primarily the Red Cross. He lives with his daughter Ruth in Fort Wayne.

1. Ruth Kanning was born Sept. 27, 1930. She remained single, is head teller for the Rudisill branch of the Lincoln National Bank.

Vb. Caroline Mary Kanning was born Nov. 9, 1896. On Sept. 9, 1917 she married Louis C. Bearman, born Jul. 25, 1890 and died Aug. 25, 1946. They lived on the farm Louis had inherited, just a mile from her parents' home. Here they raised their seven children:

1. Arthur Bearman was born Dec. 5, 1917. On Jun. 21, 1941 he married Irma Linker, born Jul. 26, 1919. Arthur works as a repairman for Amtrak. There were four children:

(1) Beckie Bearman was born Jul. 30, 1943. She married Wm. Campbell, later divorced. There were four children:

a. Kevin Campbell, b. Feb. 25, 1962

b. Keith Campbell, b. Aug. 25, 1964

c. Kraig Campbell, b. Aug. 26, 1967

d. Kent Campbell, b. Oct. 12, 1969

(2) Debbie Bearman was born May 29, 1947. She married Keith Thomas, later divorced. There were two children:

a. Byron Thomas, b. Aug. 27, 1969

b. Eric Thomas, b. Aug. 17, 1971

(3) Julie Bearman was born Jun. 28, 1948. She married Thomas Irving, b. Mar. 26, 1949. There is one child:

a. Blane Irving, b. Nov. 18, 1976

(4) Lori Bearman was born Sept. 30, 1951. She married Michael Adams. There are two children:

a. Kerri Adams, b. Feb. 19, 1971

b. Kori Adams, b. Aug. 4, 1972

2. Irma Bearman was born Apr. 23,

1920. On Jun. 14, 1941 she married Earl Dressler, born May 24, 1919. They live on a farm not far from her parents' farm. Earl is retired from Zollner Piston Co. There were three children:

(1) Sandra Dressler was born Apr. 28, 1943. On Feb. 9, 1963 she married Jerry Doty, born Nov. 2,1942.There are two children:

a. Vicki Doty, b. Oct. 16, 1964

b. Brent Doty, b. Feb. 6, 1969

(2) Dennis Dressler was born Apr. 18, 1946. On Aug. 14, 1971 he married Nancy Beierlein, born Jan. 7, 1941. There are three children:

a. Heidi Dressler, b. Jun. 26, 1972

b. Amy Dressler, b. Jul. 12, 1974

c. Andrew Dressler, b. Apr. 29, 1977

(3) Ronald Dressler was born Jan. 2, 1948. On Dec. 28, 1974 he married Linda Zechmeister, born Feb. 16, 1957. There is one child:

a. Emily Dressler, b. Sept. 26, 1977

3. Howard Bearman was born Apr. 19, 1922. On Sept. 23, 1950 he married Betty Jean Judt, who died July 11, 1958. There was one child. On Feb. 4, 1961, Howard married Wilma Lepper, born Aug. 25, 1923. Howard works for International Harvester, lives in rural Fort Wayne. Their child:

(1) Jeffrey Lynn Bearman was born Jul. 11, 1958

4. Ervin Bearman was born Jan. 8, 1924 and died Jan. 14, 1977. On Nov. 28, 1952 he married Verna Jane Hockemeyer, born Nov. 19, 1930. Ervin managed and lived on his mother's farm until his death. The two sons continue the operation of the farm. Their three children:

(1) Pamela Sue Bearman was born Oct. 26, 1953. She married Greg Bultemeier, born May 1, 1954.

(2) Terry Lee Bearman was born Oct. 2, 1956

(3) Thomas A. Bearman was born Feb. 10, 1958

5. Dorothy Bearman was born Oct. 18, 1925. She remained single, works at General Electric, and lives with her mother.

6. Luena Bearman was born Nov. 11, 1927. On May 18, 1952 she married Donald C. Scherer, born Aug. 1, 1928. Donald works for the Magnavox Co. in Fort Wayne and they live outside Monroeville. There are five children:

(1) Stanley W. Scherer, b. Feb. 14, 1953

(2) Diane K. Scherer, b. Jul. 18, 1954

(3) Randy Lynn Scherer was born Aug. 11, 1956. He married Lori Ross, born Jun. 20, 1959. There is one child:

a. Cody Scherer, b. Mar. 19, 1978

(4) Cheryl Lou Scherer, b. Feb. 19, 1959

(5) Connie Sue Scherer, b. Oct. 5, 1962

7. Hildegard Bearman was born Feb. 24, 1933. On Apr. 21, 1957 she married Ralph Bauermeister. born Feb. 10, 1934. They live on a farm near Ossian, Ind. where Ralph is a large-scale stock raiser. There are three children:

(1) Beth Ann Bauermeister, b. May 22, 1958

(2) Kellie Sue Bauermeister, b. Apr. 27, 1960

(3) Trudy Jane Bauermeister, b. Feb. 27, 1965

7-7 William Dicke was born Sept. 10, 1860, in Germany. Orphaned upon arrival in this country at the age of 12, his education was no doubt scanty after that. His occupations are listed as a shoemaker and as driver of hearse and carriages for a mortuary. He never married and was somewhat of a recluse. William died in the County Infirmary at the age of 82, Oct. 24, 1942. He was buried in the Concordia Lutheran Cemetery at Fort Wayne.

HENRY JOHANN DICKE
(eighth child)
and his wife, Louisa Schroeder

ELEVEN CHILDREN

8-1 Frederick Dicke
1840-1916
married
Katherine Mais
1859-1952
three children

I. Antonia Dicke
1880-1904
married
Arthur Kuhn
three children

1. Norma Stockmeier, later Hefner (Joseph)
1901-
2. Edna Mary Kuhn
1902-
3. Pearl Kuhn
1904-d. infancy

II. Ottilia Louise Dicke (1882-1964)

III. Meta Clara Dicke
1885-1976
married
John Laux

8-2 Wilhelmine Dicke
1841-1844

8-3 Henry Dicke
1844-1934
married
Louisa Seckinger
nine children

I. (John) Henry Dicke
1872-1943
single

II. Ida Mae Dicke
1874-1933
married
Albert Sunley
four children

1. Carrye Boyd (John)
1894-1980
2. Elsie Langley (Henry)
1896-1967
3. Katie Gardner (Harry)
1899-1980
4. Mary Mathews (Walter)
1905-1961

III. Jesse James Dicke
1876-1964
married
Lillie Kester
1894-1957
ten children

1. Louis Floyd Dicke
1909-1966
2. Edna Irene York (Chas.)
1911-1949
3. Georgia Hejduk (James)
1913

8-3 Henry Dicke

III Jessie James Dicke, cont'd

4. Jessie Stephens (John)
5. Ralph Dicke
   1917-
   (Edith Morris)
6. Joe Marion Dicke
   1919-
   (June Spencer)
7. Ruth Stephens (Vernon)
   1921-
8. Henry Orland Dicke
   1923-
9. Nina Dozier (Jess)
   1926
10. Harold Dicke
    1932-
    (Loretta Thoms)

IV. Mary Louise Dicke
1880-1884

V. Mabel Gertrude Dicke
1882-1915
married
George Ackermann
three children

1. Hazel Ackermann
   1907-
2. Georgia Allen (George)
   1909-
3. Rosa Logan (Jack)
   1912-

VI. Doda Anna Dicke
1886-1921
married
Andrew J. Raines
two children

1. Esther Gallagher (Custer)
   1913-1954
2. Edith Maze (Edwin)
   1917

VII. Edward Lee Dicke
1889-1952
married
Nannie Etzold
1889-
four children

1. Martha Johnson (Marvin)
   1910-
2. Walter Dicke
   1911-
   (Mary Eliz. Young)
3. James Lee Dicke
   1915-1917
4. Evelyn Windisch (Geo.)
   1925-

VIII. Cathrine Dicke
1891-1979

IX. William Marion Dicke
1897-1980
married
Helen Wittke
two children

1. William Dicke
   1923-
   (Carolyn Fechter)
2. Marilyn Tinsley (Thomas)
   1926

8-4 Marie Dicke
1847-1910

8-5 Louisa Dicke
1849-1912
married
Carl Weiss
four children

I. Alvin Weiss
1883-

II. Neta Amanda Weiss
1886-1891

III. Cora Lena Weiss
1887-1891

IV. Elsa Weiss
1891-1931

8-6 Sophia Mary Dicke
1852-
married
Frederick Voechting
six children

I. Meda Voechting
1877-1967
married
J. Widmann
four children

1. Ruth Scales (Ralph)
1911-
2. Barbara Baker (John)
1914-
3. Betty Singleton (Robt.)
1916
4. Arden Widmann
1918-1970
(Rose Marie Bello)

II. Adone Voechting
1879-1950
married
Nicholas Shong
four children

1. Doris Kunz (Lawrence)
1911-
2. Fred Shong
1912-
(Rosetta Klatt)
3. Elmer Shong
1913-
(Marjorie Dehnke)
4. Nicholas Shong
1915-

III. Dorothea Voechting
1883-1895

IV. Alfred Voechting
1888-1942
married
Elsie Steffen
two children

1. Gertrude Kussart
1923- (Walter)
2. Frederick Voechting
1925-

V. Carl Voechting
1891-
married
Henrietta Koplin
one child

1. Gretchen Ziesmer
1921- (Ben)

VI. Erna Voechting
1892-

8-7 Charles Frederick Dicke 1852-1934 married Margaret Sim six children	I.	Harry H. Dicke 1878-1958 married Mary Alice Balfour three children	1. Margaret Dicke 1913-d. in infancy 2. Mary McKellar (Edwin) 1915- 3. Balfour J. Dicke 1917- (Orlanda Martens)
	II.	Wm Charles Dicke 1880-1951 married Anna Louise Kerskamp 1879-1962 three children	1. Benjamin Dicke 1908- (Ruth Dornbush) 2. Robert J. Dicke 1912- (Hermine Prisland) 3. Marion Hill (Frank) 1917-
	III.	George Dicke 1882-	
	IV.	Isabel B. Dicke 1884-1971 married Valentine Frick three children	1. Lyman Frick 1915- (Rosalie Cantrell) 2. Lucille Frick 1916-1924 3. Marie Moulton (Cecil) 1918-
	V.	Henry R. Dicke 1886-1969 single	
	VI.	Frank M. Dickey 1901-1957 married Mary Fuqua four children	1. Margaret Casey (Cletus) 1927 2. Helen Supernaw, later Oshel - 1931- 3. Rosalyn Rogers, later Goodman - 1936 4. Howard Dickey 1941- (Martha Sheler)
8-8 Louis Emil Dicke 1857-1904 married 1. Barbara Eggert two children 2. Elizabeth Doebert three children	I.	Edelka Dicke 1883-1884	
	II.	Arthur Dicke 1885-1889	
	III.	Wallace Dicke 1894-d. infancy	
	IV.	Erwin Dicke 1896- married Jessie LeComte	
	V.	Alvin Dicke 1898- married Corabel Fiedler two children	1. Donald Dicke 1929 2. Delbert Dicke 1931-

8-9 Wm. Charles Dicke
1860-1927
married
Marie Doebert
two children

I. Edgar Dicke
1897-1978
married
Ethel Miller
two children

1. Shirley Lowe, later Hilton
1923
2. Wm Dicke
1927
(Dorothy Jagemann)

II. Edelka Dicke
1898-
married
Joseph Lucynski
two children

1. Robert Lucynski
1923-
(Isabel Cavers)
2. John A. Lucynski
1925-
(Joyce Hametner)

8-10 Lena Dicke
1862-1883
married
August Baum
no children

8-11 Herman Dicke
1866
died in infancy

THE FAMILY OF HENRY JOHANN DICKE, EIGHT CHILD OF JOHANN FRIEDRICH DICKE and MARIA ELIZABETH KRUSE

Henry Johann Dicke was born in Heemsche, Germany, on June 25, 1814, and died Sept. 10, 1894. He married Louisa Schroeder on Nov. 1, 1839. Of their eleven children, three were born in Germany. They came to America in aboout 1845 and settled in the then village of Sheboygan Falls, Wis., a pioneer family. Henry was a wagon-maker and a cooper by trade, and also had a brewery, a business which meshed nicely with his cooperage trade. Writes his great-grandson, Benjamin C. Dicke, "The old brick arches which formed the entrances to the beer aging caves are still present in the side of a steep hill along the Sheboygan River. The caves have long since been filled in for safety reasons, but the arches, though partially in ruins are still present. My father remembers playing in the caves as a boy. He has told me stories of how his father, Charles Dicke, delivered barrels of beer by wagon to the lakes and resorts around Sheboygan County." Henry was also village treasurer of Sheboygan Falls for a time; the family has a collection of tax receipts showing how some parcels of property were taxed for sums of $1.50 to $3.00; the same property now would be taxed at $1500 to $3000!

Louisa Schroeder Dicke, Wife of Henry Dicke, and son Charles

Henry Johann Dicke, Eighth Child - 1814-1894
From a tintype

Their Eleven Children:

8-1 Frederick Dicke was born May 27, 1840 in Germany, and died Nov. 2, 1916 in Sheboygan, Wis. He came to America as a small boy with his parents. He married Katherina Mais, born Oct. 15, 1859, and died Mar. 13, 1952. Their three children: I. Antonia, II. Tillie Louise, III. Meta.

I. Antonia Dicke was born Mar. 15, 1880 in Sheboygan. She married Arthur Kuhn. They had three daughters, and Antonia died a month after the birth of the third, on Feb. 20, 1904.

1. Norma Anna Kuhn was born May 30, 1901 in Sheboygan. She married twice, first to Oscar Stockmeier, who died in 1923. There were three children, the first two of whom died in infancy. The third:

(3) Florence Edna Stockmeier was born Sept. 27, 1923 in Sheboygan. She took her stepfather's name, Hefner.

In 1924, Norma married Joseph Hefner. There were no children.

2. Edna Mary Kuhn was born Nov. 30, 1902 in Sheboygan. She was circulation bookkeeper at the Sheboygan Press. She remained single.

3. Pearl Kuhn was born Jan. 24, 1904. Her mother died a month after she was born. Pearl also died, in infancy.

II. Tillie Louise Dicke was born Dec. 18, 1882 in Sheboygan, and died Aug. 10, 1964. She did housework and lived with her sister, Meta Laux.

III. Meta Clara Dicke was born Apr. 16, 1885 in Sheboygan, and died Mar. 7, 1976. She married John Laux on Dec. 21, 1907. They were farmers near Sheboygan. There were no children.

8-2Wilhelmine Dicke was born in 1841 and died at the age of three.

8-3 Henry Dicke was born Dec. 14, 1844 in Germany and came to America as a small boy. He served in the Union Army during the Civil War, having joined the 27th Regiment, Wisconsin Infantry, in Fond du Lac, in Feb., 1864. He took part in several battles in Arkansas and Alabama. Upon his discharge in 1865, he settled in Kansas where he became a farmer in Chiles. On Aug. 6, 1871, he married Louisa Seckinger. Louisa was the daughter of John Seckinger who had a farm at what is now 43rd and Prospect in Kansas City. During the Civil War, they drove their cattle down to a creek about a mile away and hid them in the brush while the soldiers went through the territory. Henry and Louisa were married by a Squire Goforth in what was then known as Westport, Mo., later Kansas City. There were nine children: I. Henry, II. Ida May, III. Jesse, IV. Marie, V. Mabel, VI. Doda Anna, VII. Edward, VIII. Catherine, IX. William.

I. John Henry Dicke was born Aug. 7, 1872 in Kansas City. During early years he followed the mining industry in the western states, later became a prosperous farmer in Pleasanton, Kans. He remained single and died Jan. 10, 1943.

II. Ida May Dicke was born Jul. 5, 1874 in Kansas City, Mo., and died Oct. 2, 1933. On Nov. 13, 1893 she married Albert Sunley, born in Canada. He was a farmer. There were four children:

1. Carrye Louisa Sunley was born Oct. 22, 1894 in Wagstaff, Kans, and died Jan. 8, 1980. On Nov. 18, 1913 she married George Franklin Boyd, who was a farmer near Paola, Kans. There were eight children:

Henry Dicke, third child of Henry Johann Dicke

(1) Horace Monroe Boyd was born June 12, 1914 in Paola. On Aug. 5, 1935 he married Marie Blanche Austin, a sister to Hazel Boyd Austin's husband. Marie was born Oct. 19, 1918. She works at Hughes Aircraft in Los Angeles, Calif. Horace is retired after 35 years at Douglas Aircraft as an electrician, 15 years of that time on space vehicles. His hobby is woodworking, especially clocks. There is one child:

a. Robert Eugene Boyd was born Mar. 31, 1952. On Sept. 4, 1974 he married Charlotte Lee West, born July 30, 1952.

(2) Hazel Louise Boyd was born July 30, 1916, in Lane, Kans. On June 11, 1936 she married Ralph V. Austin, born Aug. 30, 1913 in Paola, Kans. They live in Seattle, Wash. where Hazel is employed at Rogers Candy Co. There are no children.

(3) Martha Irene Boyd was born Mar. 1, 1919 in Paola, Kans. On Apr. 26, 1939 she married Fielding Van Belt, who died in May of 1970. Martha lives in Seattle, Wash. There are no children.

Louisa Seckinger Dicke, wife of Henry Dicke

(4) Edna Mae Boyd was born Feb. 3, 1921 in Chiles, Kans. She married Walter L. Chatman who died Jun. 15, 1957. There were four children:

a. Walter B. Chatman was born May 6, 1941. He and his wife Stephanie have one child:

(a) Gina Chatman, b. Nov. 22, 1962.

b. Joe Chatman was born May 20, 1942. He and his wife Beverly, born Apr. 16, 1944, have two daughters:

(a) Joy Chatman, b. Apr. 12, 1970.

(b) Jaime Chatman, b. Feb. 9, 1972.

c. Cheryl Chatman was born Mar. 28, 1947. She married Don Cartner, born Nov. 5, 1946. There is one child:

(a) Eric Cartner, b. Jun. 15, 1973.

d. Phyllis Chatman was born Apr. 1, 1948. She married Bob Gillespie, born Dec. 14, 1946. There is one child:

(a) Ashley Gillespie, b. Nov. 12, 1975.

On May 26, 1971, Edna married Robert E. Best.

(5) Margaret Janet Boyd was born Feb. 13, 1923 in Chiles, Kans. On Sept. 27, 1942 she married Ralph W. Braden who died in 1968. Margaret lives in Lancaster, Calif., where she is employed as a poultry worker, injecting baby chicks. There were three children:

a. William Ray Braden was born Sept. 12, 1943 in Santa Ana, Ca. In 1962 he married Georgia Mae Marsh, born in Norwalk, Calif. There were five children:

(a) Sharron Lea Braden, b. Oct. 6, 1964, Norwalk.

(b) William Ray Braden, Jr., b. Oct. 23, 1966, died Jul. 4, 1971.

(c) Patrick Jan Braden, b. Apr. 29, 1967, Norwalk.

(d) Jeffrey Jay Braden, b. Feb. 9, 1971 in Kansas City, Mo.

(e) Anthony Jon Braden, b. Sept. 25, 1973, Kansas City.

William later married Kathleen Cora Lusk, born Feb. 27, 1955 in Rolla, Mo.

b. Gary Eugene Braden was born May 15, 1946 in Paola, Kans. He and his wife, now divorced, have two children:

(a) Cheryl Ann Braden, b. Oct. 19, 1969, Kansas City, Mo.

(b) Bobbie Lee Braden, b. Sept. 16, 1970, Kansas City.

c. Ralph W. Braden Jr. was born Mar. 11, 1948 in Bakersfield, Ca. In 1968 he married Susan Blackledge. There are three children; all born in Lancaster, Calif.

(a) Christopher Ralph Braden,

(b) Keith Robert Braden

(c) Jeremy Nathan Braden, born Apr. 23, 1977.

(6) Mary Frances Boyd was born July 2, 1925 in Chiles, Kansas. On Mar. 20, 1944 she married Wallace H. Whitney. Wallace is a certified orthopedist, who makes and applies orthopedic appliances. He works at

the Kansas University Medical Center in Kansas City; he also has a shop in their home in Louisburg, Kans., where Mary Frances acts as his assistant, and is also a certified fitter. There are three children:

a. Wallace Whitney, Jr., b. Jul. 17, 1949.

b. Norman Francis Whitney, b. Jul. 7, 1952.

c. John Franklin Whitney, b. Dec. 2, 1953.

(7) Jessie Nadine Boyd was born Oct. 18, 1928 in Lane, Kansas. On Dec. 27, 1950 she married Edwin Stone. There are two children:

a. Mary Rachelle Stone, b. Aug. 21, 1958.

b. Sandra Jeanne Stone, b. Nov. 7, 1960.

(8) Robert Lee Boyd was born Nov. 11, 1931 in Lane, Kansas.

2. Elsie Amelia Sunley was born Dec. 18, 1896, in Wagstaff, Kansas, and died Dec. 6, 1967. She married Pete Burns, who had a garage in Denver, Colo. Elsie was a nurse. Later marriages were to "Bud" Lawson, and Henry Langley.

3. Katie Edna Sunley was born Jan. 6, 1899 in Wagstaff, and died Jan. 27, 1980. She married Harry Gardner, now deceased. Katie worked in a linen laundry until retirement. She lived in Kansas City. There were no children.

4. Mary Alice Sunley was born May 15, 1905 and died in 1961. She married Walter Mathews whom she later divorced. There were two children:

(1) Glen David Mathews was born Sept. 5, 1924 in Warrensburg, Mo. He enlisted in the Navy in World War II, and shortly after shipping out of New Orleans on an oil tanker was declared missing in action.

(2) Marian Eileen Mathews was born Sept. 16, 1926 in Kansas City, Mo. She married James G. Loveland, later divorced. There was one child:

a. Glen James Loveland, born May 8, 1945.

Marian later married Joseph Cidade, now deceased. She lives in Denver, Colo.

III. Jesse James Dicke was born May 6, 1876 in Kansas City, Mo., and died Dec. 4, 1964. On Oct. 10, 1905, he married Lillie May Kester, born Mar. 3, 1894 in Urich, Mo., and died Jan. 18, 1957. Jesse was a farmer all his life at Chiles, Kansas. There were ten children:

1. Louis Floyd Dicke was born Aug. 14, 1907 and died Jan. 15, 1966. He remained single and worked for the Mo. Pacific R.R. During World War II he served in Italy and Africa and saw, by chance, two of his brothers who were serving in different units.

2. Edna Irene Dicke was born Sept. 13, 1911, and died July 20, 1949. She married Lee Dalton. There were three children. She later married Charles York; there were two more children:

(1) Shirley Dicke

(2) Ray Dalton

(3) Andrew Dalton, died at 18 months

(4) Charles York, Jr.

(5) Sharon York

3. Georgia Elberta Dicke was born Oct. 10, 1913. In Oct. of 1930 she married James Hejduk. There were seven children:

(1) James Louis Hejduk was born Sept. 1, 1932.

(2) Raymond Wayne Hejduk was born Oct. 25, 1934.

(3) Lillie Marie Hejduk

(4) Mary Ruth Hejduk

(5) Lola May Hejduk

(6) Betty Jean Hejduk

(7) Donald Hejduk

4. Jessie Kathryn Dicke was born Dec. 13, 1915. On Sept. 1, 1939 she married John Stephens. Jessie is employed at Bendix in Kansas City. There are two children:

(1) Carolyn Nadine Stephens was born in 1937.

(2) Donna Irene Stephens was born Mar. 16, 1940.

5. Ralph Eugene Dicke was born Dec. 30, 1917 in Paola. He married Edith Morris, now deceased. Ralph was in the Medical Corps in World War II in Africa. There were five children:

   (1) Anna Jane Dicke was born in 1936.

   (2) Floyd Dicke was born in 1938 and died in 1959.

   (3) Barbara Dicke was born in 1944.

   (4) James Dicke

   (5) Gene Dicke

6. Joseph Marion Dicke was born Oct. 27, 1919 in Paola, Kans. On June 22, 1946 he married June Spencer. Joe served in the air corps in World War II, in the Mediterranean area, later became a pilot. He and his wife live in Marceline, Mo. There are no children.

7. Ruth Anna Dicke was born Mar. 2, 1922 in Paola Kans. On Mar. 25, 1940 she married Vernon Earl Stephens. They live in Kansas City, Kans. There is one child:

   (1) Terry Ann Stephens, born Dec. 18, 1944.

8. Henry Orland Dicke was born Oct. 10, 1924 in Paola, Kans. During World War II he served in the U.S. Navy and was aboard the destroyer Longshaw when it was blown up by the Japanese off Okinawa in 1944; he was rescued from the water. He now works for Fleuer's Construction in Paola. He remained single.

9. Nina May Dicke was born May 24, 1927 in Paola. On May 12, 1962 she married Jess Dozier, who died Sept. 26, 1971. There was one child:

   (1) Mark Dozier was born in Oct. of 1962.

10. Harold Edward Dicke was born Jan. 8, 1932 in Paola. On June 28, 1969 he married Loretta Thoms. Harold works for a manufacturing company in Olathe, Kans.

IV. Mary Louisa Dicke was born Mar. 31, 1880 and died Feb. 4, 1884.

V. Mabel Gertrude Dicke was born Jul 29, 1882 in Kansas City and died Apr. 22, 1915. On Oct. 17, 1905 she married George Julius Ackerman, who was a truck gardener. There were three children:

1. Hazel June Ackerman was born Jun. 7, 1907 in Kansas City. She worked as a bookkeeper in Kansas City until retirement; also spent 14 years in Chicago with Lanteen Medical Labs. She now lives in Belton, Mo. She was married and divorced three times. Hazel has been of great assistance in providing family records.

2. Georgia Gertrude Ackerman was born Mar. 29, 1909 in Kansas City. On Apr. 2, 1927 she married Leslie J. Allen; he worked for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. as a cable splicer until retirement. Leslie died Nov. 9, 1979. The couple lived in Kansas City. There are two children:

   (1) Gerald Edward Allen was born Jul. 23, 1932. On Dec. 28, 1954 he married Patricia Bailey while stationed in England with the Air Force. They were later divorced. There were two children:

      a. Robert Eugene Allen was born Dec. 27, 1955 in London, England.

      b. Leslie Raymond Allen was born May 13, 1957.

      Gerald later married Wilma Atkins later divorced. On Jan. 14, 1973 he married Peggy Hinkle. Gerald is a mold maker for plastics, also farms on his father's place at Florence, Mo. They live in Raytown, Mo.

   (2) Barbara June Allen was born Jan. 1, 1935 in Kansas City. On Sept. 27, 1954 she married Monty J. Flack, a mechanic for TWA in Kansas City where the family lives. There are three children:

      a. Leslie Elizabeth Flack, b. Jan. 3, 1958. On Jul. 28, 1978 she married Walter E. Schultz, an engineer for Jackson County Mo. roads and bridges.

      b. Georgia Ann Flack, b. Mar. 13, 1961.

      c. Mary Frances Flack, b. Nov. 21, 1962.

3. Rosa May Ackerman was born May 6, 1912 in Kansas City. On Apr. 7, 1945 she married Jack Logan, a former Marine in World War II and a plaster er by trade. Rosa made hand-made neckties for a number of years. Although they had no children of their own, they raised a boy and two girls.

IV. Doda Anna Dicke was born Feb. 27, 1886 in Chiles, Kans. and died Aug. 12, 1921. In 1911 she married Andrew Jackson Raines, who died Jan. 13, 1974. Jack was an unclaimed freight dealer. There were two children:

1. Esther Irene Raines was born Oct. 8, 1913 in Boicourt, Kans. and died Sept. 3, 1954. She married Custer "Jake" Gallagher; Esther was an interior decorator. There was one child:

   (1) Laura Lea Gallagher was born Feb. 13, 1942. She lives in Scottsdale, Ariz.

2. Edith Louise Raines was born Mar. 21, 1917 in Aliceville, Kans. On May 11, 1935 she married Maurice Edward Maze. Edith is a real estate broker, now living in Lee's Summit, Mo. There were no children.

VII. Edward Lee Dicke was born Jul. 16, 1889 in Somerset, Kansas, and died Jul. 10, 1952. He married Nannie Forrest Etzold, born Mar. 28, 1889. Edward was a veterinarian, a graduate of the Kansas City Veterinary College, and had a large and small animal practice at Louisburg, Kans. for 40 years; he was also a dairy farmer and active in church and community affairs. There were four children:

1. Martha Louise Dicke was born Mar. 5, 1910 in Kansas City. On Jan. 19, 1930 she married R. Marvin Johnson, born Aug. 8, 1911 in Chicago, Ill. Martha is very active in church and club work and has been a teacher of Bible classes in the many communities in which they have lived. Marvin has a D.V.M. degree from Kansas State and had a private practice in Paola, Kans. until 1960 at which time he entered the U.S.D.A. as a meat and poultry inspector in seven states. The couple has traveled widely, now reside in Springfield, Mo. There were two children:

   (1) Martha Irene Johnson was born Oct. 12, 1931 and died Jul. 14, 1934.

   (2) Nancy Louise Johnson was born Mar. 10, 1939. On Dec. 29, 1957 she married Gayle R. Cain. There are four children:

      a. Linda Diane Cain, b. Nov. 12, 1960.

      b. Russell Lewis Cain, b. Jun. 26, 1962.

      c. Marsha Anne Cain, b. Jul. 25, 1965.

      d. Michael Allen Cain, twin to Marsha, born Jul. 25, 1965.

2. Walter Edward Dicke was born Aug. 12, 1911 in Louisburg, Kans. On Jun. 22, 1940 he married Mary Elizabeth Young, born in Joplin, Mo. Walter is a veterinarian, a graduate of Kansas State Univ. He had a private practice in Carthage, Mo., later in Harrisonville, Mo., then worked for the U.S.-D.A. in Food Safety Quality Service. He is retired, living in Kimberling City, Mo. There are two children:

   (1) David Lee Dicke was born Apr. 22, 1948. He and his wife, Valerie, now divorced have a daughter:

      a. Amy Dicke, born May 7, 1974.

   (2) Mary Sharon Dicke was born Feb. 26, 1950. She married Paul Smith on Aug. 21, 1968. They were later divorced. There were two children:

      a. Mary Lynn Smith, born Apr. 16, 1969.

      b. Lisa Janelle Smith, b. Sept., 1975.

3. James Lee Dicke was born Jun. 26, 1915 and died Apr. 19, 1917.

4. Evelyn Maxine Dicke was born Mar. 1, 1925 in Louisburg, Kans. On May 6, 1945 she married George A. Windisch, who has a D.V.M. from Kansas State Univ. He had a private practice in Butler, Mo. until 1975, now with the U.S.D.A. in Liberal, Kans. He and Maxine are now divorced. There are three children:

   (1) Richard Allan Windisch, born Nov. 12, 1950.

(2) Janet Evelyn Windisch, born Sept. 30, 1953.

(3) Randall Adair Windisch, born Oct. 17, 1956.

VIII. Cathrine Dicke was born Oct. 25, 1891 in Somerset, Kans. and died August 5, 1979. On Sept. 18, 1916 she married Wm. Wright, a grocer. He died Aug. 24, 1922. In 1923 she married James White, later divorced. Cathrine worked for 25 years as a garment worker at Gernes Garment Co. Cathrine has been the genealogist of the Henry Dicke family, and her records have been basic to this book.

IX. William Marion Dicke was born Feb. 14, 1897 in Somerset, Kans. and died Mar. 9, 1980. On Dec. 25, 1921 he married Helen Wittke of Chicago, Ill. whom he met while attending veterinary school in Chicago. William had a practice in Paola, Kans., later went with the U.S.D.A. He was sent to Mexico some years ago to help combat an epidemic of hoof and mouth disease. There are two children:

1. William Melvin Dicke was born Aug. 11, 1923. On Oct. 25, 1946 he married Carolyn Ann Fechter, William served in the U.S. Army from May, 1943 until Aug. 1963, retiring as Master Sergeant. He served in the South Pacific during World War II, also in Alaska. Carolyn is a R.N., now in obstetrics at the Roseville, Calif. Hospital. There are three children:

   (1) Marilyn Ann Dicke was born Oct. 13, 1947 in Honolulu, Ha.

   (2) William Melvin Dicke III was born Jan. 6, 1950 in San Antonio, Tex.

   (3) Sharon Ann Dicke was born May 30, 1952 in Texarkana, Ark.

2. Marilyn Elvira Dicke was born Jul. 7, 1926 in Paola, Kans. On Sept. 5, 1945 she married Thomas Warren Tinsley. There is one child:

   (1) Thomas Warren Tinsley III born Jan. 25, 1952 in Oakland, Calif.

   Marilyn later married Allen A. Williams; Allen is amployed at the Alameda Navy Air Station; Marilyn is a bookkeeper in Hayward, Calif. where the couple lives.

8-4. Marie Dicke was born in 1847. She remained single and died in 1910.

8-5. Louisa Wilhelmine Dicke was born July 13, 1849 in Sheboygan Falls, and died Mar. 12, 1912. She married Carl Weiss, who was a shoemaker, and they lived in Fall Creek, Wis. There were four children. I. Alvin, II. Neta Amanda, III. Cora, IV. Elsa.

I. Alvin Carl Christian Weiss was born Nov. 9, 1883 , in Sheboygan Falls. He helped his father in the shoemaker shop as long as his father lived.

II. Neta Amanda Weiss was born Mar. 24, 1886 and died in 1891.

III. Cora Lena Wilhelmine Weiss was born Nov. 13, 1887 and died in 1891.

IV. Elsa Sophia Weiss was born Jan. 17, 1891 in Fall Creek, and died Jun. 16, 1931.

8-6. Sophia Mary Dicke was born Jul. 29, 1852 in Sheboygan Falls. She married Frederick Voechting, born in Sheboygan Falls. Frederick had a wagon-making establishment in Fall Creek, Wis., a small town just east of Eau Claire. There were six children: I. Meda, II. Adone, III. Dorothea, IV. Alfred, V. Carl, VI. Erna.

I. Meda Dora Marie Voechting was born in Fall Creek on Sept. 21, 1877 and died in 1967. She married Jacob Widmann. They lived in Spring Brook, N. Dak., then Montana, then moved to Donna, Tex., in the Rio Grande valley. Mr. Widmann became a banker in Houston, Tex. There were four children:

1. Ruth Sophie Widmann was born Mar. 17, 1911 in Spring Brook, N. Dak. She is a R.N., graduate of Texas Univ., Galveston, Tex. On Dec. 26, 1941 she married Ralph C. Scales, born Aug. 13, 1907 in El Paso, Tex. Ralph is retired as a commercial photographer, now is a graphic arts technician. There is one child:

   (1) Ruth Ellen Scales was born Nov. 30, 1946. She is a graduate of the Univ. of Houston, employed as secretary for Steamship Co. in Houston.

2. Marzorie Barbara Widmann was born Oct. 17, 1914 in Spring Brook N. Dak. On Oct. 17, 1941 she married John Fred Baker, born Dec. 4, 1905 in Kennedy, Tex. John is retired as an accountant for Exxon in Houston. There are two children:

   (1) John Fred Baker, Jr. (Jay) was born Feb. 28, 1943 in Houston. On Dec. 21, 1965 he married Carol Renee Hendrix. John is a graduate of Sam Houston State College and was a teacher and a basketball coach, now in real estate. There are two children:

      a. John Baker, b. Sept. 16, 1970, Houston.

      b. Kasey Dee Baker, b. Nov. 10, 1975, Houston.

   (2) Richard Wallace Baker was born Dec. 23, 1946 in Houston. On Jan. 8, 1977 he married Audrey Logan. Richard has a degree from Univ. of Houston; is employed by Montgomery Ward in Houston.

3. Betty Meda Widmann was born June 5, 1916 in Spring Brook, N. Dak. On Jun. 30, 1937 she married Robert Lee Singleton, born Apr. 25, 1907 in Buna, Tex. and died Mar. 15, 1953. He had retired after 20 years with the U.S. Air Force. Betty is a licensed practical nurse. There are three children:

   (1) Douglas Lee Singleton was born Apr. 25, 1941. On Jun. 9, 1961 he married Diana Gwen Kimberlin. There are four children:

      a. Linda Gayle Singleton, b. Jun. 12, 1962.

      b. Douglas Lee Singleton, b. Apr. 18, 1966.

      c. Danny Lee Singleton, b. Feb. 10, 1969.

      d. Denny Lee, twin to Danny Lee, b. Feb. 10, 1969.

   (2) Patricia Joy Singleton was born Aug. 29, 1939. On Feb. 22, 1957 she married DonaldRichard McMullen; they were divorced in 1972.

   There were six children, all born in Kirbyville, Tex.:

      a. Donald Ray McMullen, b. Jul. 25, 1959.

      b. Joseph Wynn McMullen, b. Mar. 6, 1961.

      c. Robert Dale McMullen, b. Aug. 2, 1963.

      d. Vicki Lynn McMullen, b. Sept. 6, 1966, died at birth.

      e. Marlin Jay McMullen, b. Nov. 18, 1968.

      f. Carol Joy McMullen, b. Dec. 24, 1970.

   (3) Lawrence Arden Singleton was born May 17, 1945. On Jun. 22, 1969 he married Linda Joyce West. Lawrence served in the Air Force for four years in air traffic control, now is employed at Sears in Houston. There is one child:

      a. Wendy Kay Singleton, b. Nov. 28, 1969.

4. Arden Fred Widmann was born Apr. 29, 1918 in Spring Brook, N. Dak., and died Jun. 7, 1970. On Mar. 15, 1947 he married Rose Marie Theresa Bello, born Jun. 5, 1922 in New York State. Arden was retired from the U.S. Navy and employed at National Radio Institute, Washington, D.C. Rose Marie is a R.N. at Riverdale, Md. There are two children:

   (1) Margaret Widmann, born Jun. 21, 1950 in Austin, Tex. Now a nun, she teaches at St. Michael's School, Baltimore, Md.

   (2) Arden Thomas Widmann, born May 2, 1963 in Washington, D.C.

II. Adone Angelica Voechting was born Dec. 30, 1879 in Fall Creek, Wis. and died Dec. 9, 1950. On Oct. 18, 1910 she married Nicholas Shong who was a farmer in Newburg, N. Dak. Nicholas died at the age of 47, leaving Adone with four small children; she returned to Fall Creek and supported her family by sewing. The four children:

1. Doris Charlotte Shong was born July 31, 1911 in Newburg. On Nov. 18, 1933 she married Lawrence Kunz. They are owners of a shoe store in Fall Creek. There are two children:

(1) Gary Lawrence Kunz was born Sept. 13, 1934. He married Opal Burton. Gary is a history teacher in So. St. Paul where the family lives. Opal is a home economics teacher. There are four children:

a. Mark Kunz, born Jul. 6, 1960.

b. Brian Kunz, born Aug. 25, 1961.

c. Michelle Kunz, born Nov. 3, 1964.

d. Merrith Kunz, born Jun. 5, 1971.

(2) Sandra Jean Kunz was born Dec. 31, 1938. She married Richard Ringhand, a farmer in Augusta, Wis. There are three children:

a. Toni Ringhand, b. Feb. 5, 1965.

b. Lori Ringhand, b. Nov. 13, 1967.

c. Julie Ringhand, b. May 23, 1971.

2. Frederick Carl Shong was born Aug. 31, 1912 in Newburg. On Jan. 24, 1942 he married Rosetta Klatt of Fall Creek, born Jul. 30, 1914. Fred is a plumber. There is one child:

(1) Freda Shong was born July 25, 1950. She married Dick Bomball, born Jul. 29, 1948. There are two children:

a. Danielle Bomball, b. May 23, 1971.

b. Jessica Bomball, b. Jan. 24, 1977.

3. Elmer John Shong was born Nov. 14, 1913. He married Marjorie Dehnke. Elmer is a banker. There are three children:

(1) Jon Shong was born Aug. 26, 1956, is a store manager.

(2) Bruce Shong was born Aug. 17, 1957, attends Whitewater Univ.

(3) Ann Shong was born May 13, 1960, attends the Univ. of Wisconsin at Madison.

4. Nicholas Edward Shong was born Oct. 23, 1915. He remained single and is retired.

III. Dorothea Wilhelmine Voechting was born Jun. 22, 1883 and died in 1895 at the age of twelve.

IV. Alfred Emil Ernest Voechting was born Feb. 20, 1888 in Fall Creek and died Aug. 1, 1942. After serving in World War I, he married Elsie Steffen, on Sept. 15, 1921. Elsie was born Jul. 13, 1892. There were two children:

1. Gertrude Voechting was born Feb. 19, 1923. She married Walter Kussart. Walter is plant supervisor at Ebenreiter Woodworking in Sheboygan, Wis. There are four children:

(1) Darlene Kussart was born Jan. 29, 1951.

(2) David Kussart was born Oct. 8, 1952. On Aug. 3, 1973 he married. There is one child:

a. Paul Kussart, born Jul. 19, 1974.

(3) Daniel Kussart was born Aug. 5, 1957.

(4) Dawn Kussart was born Jul. 7, 1961.

2. Frederick Voechting was born Oct. 29, 1924. He remained single.

V. Carl Wilhelm Voechting was born Jun. 3, 1891 in Fall Creek. He graduated from Eau Claire County Normal School, and taught rural school for one year. He then worked for the State Bank of Fall Creek, eventually becoming president of the bank. He married Henrietta Wilhelmine Kopplin, born Oct. 25, 1891. Henrietta is a graduate ofStevens Point College, and was a high school teacher. There is one child:

1. Gretchen Beverly Voechting was born Apr. 26, 1921 in Fall Creek. She married Ben Ziesmer, now deceased. Gretchen works as a home economist in Manitowoc, Wis. There is one child:

(1) Bernard Carl Ziesmer. He works as an engineer in Chicago.

VI. Erna Wilhelmine Voechting was born Jul. 21, 1892 in Fall Creek. She is a graduate of Eau Claire Teachers College, also attended the Univ. of Washington, Columbia Univ. and the Univ. of Wisconsin. She has been a teacher for many years in several cities in Wisconsin. She lives in retirement in Fall Creek.

The family of Charles Dicke, Seventh child of Henry Johann Dicke.
Seated: Margaret Sym Dicke, Charles, Frank, Isabel
Standing: Henry, George, William and Harry

8-7. Charles Frederick Dicke was born Nov. 4, 1852 in Sheboygan Falls, and died Aug. 11, 1934; he was buried at Kansas City, Mo. His daughter, Isabel (Mrs. Val Frick) wrote of her father: "Father had only a common school education, but was a great reader. He was confirmed in the Lutheran Church and wrote many articles based on the Bible. He was very active in the church and was a Sunday School teacher; was also interested in politics, and served as town treasurer of Sheboygan Falls." He learned the cooper trade, but for 21 years operated a turning lathe at Richardson's Mill. On July 4, 1877 he married Margaret Sim (also spelled Sym). There were six children: I. Harry, II. William, III. George, IV. Isabel, V. Henry, VI. Frank.

I. Harry Henry Dicke was born Jun. 29, 1878 in Sheboygan Falls, and died Apr. 14, 1958. He married Marie Alice Balfour, of St. Paul, Minn. Marie died Nov. 17, 1963. Harry was a self-taught civil engineer and helped to build many roads and bridges in Oregon and Washington in the early days of this century. His daughter, Mary Alice writes: "Many of the beautiful bridge rails that were his specialty still stand in Oregon today. He was a skilled cabinet maker and clever at inventing appliances to solve various problems." The family lived in Portland, Ore., and Pasadena, Calif. There were three children, all born in Portland:

1. Margaret Agnes Dicke, born Oct. 1, 1913 and died in infancy.

2. Mary Alice Dicke was born Jan. 11, 1915. On Dec. 6, 1935 she married Edwin Gould McKellar, born Shawnee, Okla. Edwin is a retired chief warrant officer, U.S. Navy; Mary is a R.N. with the State Health Dept. Her special area is mental retardation. They live in Wainae, Hawaii. There are three children:

   (1) James Edwin McKellar was born Aug. 13, 1940. He is a real estate broker.

   (2) David Garth McKellar was born June 20, 1944. He is a wine wholesaler.

   (3) Jon Gregory McKellar was born Sept. 11, 1949. He is a physician.

3. Balfour James Dicke was born Mar. 25, 1917. On Apr. 14, 1940 he married Orlanda Martens, born June 9, 1920 in Saskatchewan. Balfour has always worked in construction. Was maintenance foreman for the Los Angeles School Board, now retired and self-employed. The family lives in Temple City, Calif., where they are all active in Jehovah's Witnesses. There are three children:

   (1) Michael James Dicke was born Mar. 11, 1942.

(2) Jack Balfour Dicke was born June 21, 1945.

(3) Douglas Roy Dicke was born Aug. 25, 1950.

William Charles Dicke and his wife, Anna Kerskamp Dicke

II. William Charles Dicke was born Mar. 28, 1880 in Sheboygan Falls and died Mar. 12, 1951. He was a painting contractor in the area, and a prominent business man. On Jun. 15, 1904, he married Anna Louise Kerskamp, Anna was musical, and was a well known vocal soloist in the area. Their three children:

1. Benjamin Charles Dicke was born July 30, 1908. He has a B.S. degree in electrical engineering from the U. of Wis. During World War II he was the officer in charge of electronics for the Navy in Guantanamo, Cuba; later employed as engineer by the Wis. Electric Power Co. in Milwaukee. On Jun. 30, 1939 he married Ruth Dornbush, born Jun. 12, 1911. The couple lives in retirement in Milwaukee. There are no children.

2. Robert Jerome Dicke was born June 16, 1912. He is an entomologist, having received the Ph.D. degree from the U. of Wis. and later was chairman of the Dept. of Entomology. He retired as Professor Emeritus in July, 1977. On Aug. 24, 1940 he married Hermine Marie Prisland. Hermine has been very active in organizations of the university dealing with mental retardation, also in Catholic Women's organizations. There were four children:

(1) Robert Ted Dicke was born Sept. 5, 1942, in Madison, Wis. On Aug. 6, 1966 he married Christine Johnson, born Aug. 18, 1943 in Madison. Robert is a graduate of the Univ. of Wis. in electrical engineering, and is Superintendent for Wis. Power and Light. They live in Sheboygan. There are five children:

a. Mary Elizabeth Dicke, b. May 29, 1971, adopted.

b. Margaret Jane Dicke, b. Feb. 6, 1972.

c. Robert Benjamin Dicke, b. May 3, 1974.

d. Ann Marie Dicke, b. Sept. 28, 1976.

e. Karen Jean Dicke, twin to Ann, b. Sept. 28, 1976.

(2) William John Dicke was born Nov. 18, 1946. He is a pharmacist's assistant at University Hospitals, Madison. He is unmarried.

(3) Mary Hermine Dicke was born Feb. 22, 1947. She has a B.A. in art, and has recently completed an M.S., in mental helath counseling; she lives in Calif.

(4) Katherine Ann Dicke was born Mar. 30, 1952. She has a B.A. in music, and is a singer.

The home of William and Anna Dicke, part of the old Henry Dicke estate in Sheboygan Falls; There is now a school on this site; photo taken about 1915

3. Marion Margaret Dicke was born Oct. 26, 1917, in Sheboygan Falls. On June 30, 1943 she married Frank D. Hill. Frank was a captain in the U.S. Air Force during World War II; he is now retired from the Postal Service, and is serving as an alderman in Sheboygan Falls. Marion has been a school teacher, and is now a correspondent and photographer for the Sheboygan Press. They have one child:

   (1) James Hill was born May 5, 1948. He married Barbara Schaeve, born Nov. 21, 1949. James is a graduate of the U. of Wis., and lives in Madison.

III. George Louis Dicke was born May 18, 1882, in Sheboygan Falls. He was unmarried, and lived in Kansas City.

IV. Isabel Barbara Dicke was born Mar. 6, 1884 in Sheboygan Falls and died Sept. 9, 1971. On July 16, 1913 she married Valentine Frick. They lived in Kansas City, Mo. There were three children:

1. Lyman Philip Frick was born June 24, 1915 in Salem, Ind. On July 18, 1941, he married Rosalie Cantrell, born Dec. 3, 1915 in Kansas City, Mo. Lyman served in the U.S. Army from 1942 until his retirement in 1970 as Colonel, Med. Service Corps. He served in N. Africa, Europe, Far East and the Caribbean; he is a specialist in parasitology and tropical diseases, with many publications on research in these fields. Rosalie is an accomplished artist, having exhibited in numerous shows; is an expert in Japanese flower arranging. They live in San Rafael, Calif. There is one child:

   (1) Kevin Kurt Frick, born Feb. 1, 1953.

2. Lucile Margaret Frick was born Sept. 22, 1916, and died Nov. 11, 1924.

3. Marie Isabel Frick was born Nov. 9, 1918 in Salem, Ind. On Feb. 14, 1948 she married Cecil Moulton. Marie has worked in the accounting field; Cecil is employed in the Long Beach Naval Shipyard. They live in El Toro, Calif. There are no children.

We are indebted to Marie for a number of early family pictures, including tintypes.

V. Henry Robert Dicke was born Apr. 29, 1886, in Sheboygan Falls, and died Oct. 18, 1969 in Kansas City, Mo. He remained single.

VI. Frank McGilvrey Dicke was born Apr. 10, 1891 in Sheboygan Falls, and died Jul. 22, 1957 in Topeka, Kans. He and the members ot his family used the spelling Dickey (from the army spelling.) He served with the American Expeditionary Forces in France in World War I. On May 31, 1926 he married Mary Fuqua. The family lived in Quenemo, Kans. There were four children:

1. Margaret Elizabeth Dickey was born Jun. 16, 1927 in Kansas City. On Sept. 8, 1950 she married Cletus W. Casey, born Nov. 16, 1924 in Corning, Kans. Margaret is a R.N. presently head nurse at Onaga Community Hospital, Onaga, Kans. The family lives in Corning. There are three children:

   (1) Ronald Wayne Casey was born Jul. 22, 1954. He is an X-ray diagnostician in Topeka, Kans.

   (2) Debra Ann Casey was born Jul. 27, 1958. She is a R.N. in Newton, Kans.

   (3) Gael Marie Casey was born Feb. 25, 1964.

2. Helen Marie Dickey was born Sept. 30, 1931 in Kansas City. On Nov. 8, 1958, she married Roy Clayton Supernaw. There are two children:

   (1) Frankie Allen Dickey was born Aug. 22, 1954 in Ottawa, Kan. On Aug. 25, 1978 he married La Donna Porter. La Donna had two children from a previous marriage:

      a. Donald Frank Porter, born Aug. 25, 1972.

      b. Lori Marie Porter, born Oct. 6, 1975.

   (2) Teresa Dale Supernaw was born Sept. 13, 1959 in Topeka, Ks. Helen later married Everett Oshel, Jr. on Nov. 6, 1969.

3. Rosalyn Bette Dickey was born Dec. 19, 1936 in Michigan Valley, Kans. On May 19, 1953 she married Tom Toni Rogers, a Navajo Indian, born in Chambers, Ariz. There were four children:

(1) Vickie Gail Rogers was born July 26, 1953. She married Arnold Ferguson. Their two children:

a. Tonya Ann Ferguson, born Aug. 31, 1974.

b. Kyle Alexander Ferguson, born June 26, 1978.

(2) Debra Diane Rogers, stillborn Mar. 12, 1955.

(3) Tony Douglas Rogers was born May 2, 1956. He married Tara Kaberline, later divorced. Their child:

a. Tana Marie Rogers, born Jan. 31, 1975.

(4) Dennis Lee Rogers, born July 15, 1958.

Rosalyn and Tom Rogers were divorced Aug. 3, 1975. On Feb. 2, 1978, she married Darwin Goodman. They live in Topeka, Ks.

4. Howard Allen Dickey was born Mar. 31, 1941 in Quenemo, Kan. On July 20, 1962 he married Martha Sheler. Howard is employed as a steel cutter in the Skyhook Corp. The family lives in Ottawa, Ks. Their six children:

(1) Diana Lynn Dickey, born Nov. 16, 1962.

(2) Stephanie Lorraine Dickey, born Aug. 25, 1964.

(3) Steven James Dickey, born July 7, 1966.

(4) Tracy Allen Dickey, born Nov. 20, 1969.

(5) Robin Jolee Dickey, born Jan. 27, 1971.

(6) Mark Eugene Dickey, born Apr. 1, 1973.

Louis Emil Dicke, Eighth child of Henry Johann Dicke, about 1878

8-8. Louis Emil Dicke was born Oct. 29, 1857, in Sheboygan Falls and died Feb. 14, 1904. He married twice; his first wife was Barbara Eggert of Sheboygan. They had two children:

I. Edelka Helena Dicke born Apr. 15, 1883, and died Jun. 18, 1884.

II. Arthur Martin Dicke was born Apr. 3, 1885 and died Sept. 15, 1889.

Louis later married Elizabeth Doebert, born May 31, 1893 in Sheboygan Falls. They had three children:

III. Wallace Adolph Dicke, born May 23, 1894 and died Sept. 23, 1894.

IV. Erwin Wilhelm Dicke was born Jan. 25, 1896. He married Jessie Le Comte of Holland, later divorced. His second wife, Marion, died in Feb. of 1973. Erwin was a construction worker. There were no children.

V. Alvah Carl Dicke was born Mar. 20, 1898 in Sheboygan Falls, and died Nov. 27, 1974. On Sept. 25, 1926 he married Corabel Fiedler of Sheboygan Falls. Alvah worked for 57 years as a shipping clerk for Richardson Bros. of Sheboygan Falls. There were two children:

Erwin Dicke, son of Louis Dicke and Elizabeth Doebert

1. Donald Robert Dicke was born Feb. 14, 1929. He married Pauline Heidmann. There are four children:
   (1) Robert Dicke and his wife have three children:
      a. Dawn Dicke
      b. Cheryl Dicke
      c. Donald Dicke
   (2) William Dicke
   (3) Peter Dicke
   (4) David Dicke
2. Delbert William Dicke was born Dec. 3, 1931. He married Carole Klopka. There are five children:
   (1) Denise Ann Dicke
   (2) Darrick Dicke
   (3) Dawn Dicke
   (4) Dannette Mary Dicke
   (5) Dwight Dicke

8-9. William Charles Dicke was born May 30, 1860 in Sheboygan Falls, and died July 22, 1927. He was a painter by trade. On Jun. 18, 1896 he married Marie Doebert, a sister to Elizabeth, wife of Louis. There were two children: I. Edgar, II. Edelka.

Alvah Dicke, son of Louis Dicke and Elizabeth Doebert

I. Edgar P. Dicke was born June 23, 1897, in Sheboygan Falls, and died May 2, 1978. On Oct. 30, 1920, he married Ethel Miller, who died Mar. 8, 1966. Edgar went to Manitowoc at age 17 to learn the patternmaking trade, and was employed as foreman of the pattern shop at Mirro Aluminum Co. until his retirement in 1962. There were two children:

1. Shirley June Dicke was born Dec. 19, 1922 in Manitowoc. In 1946 she married Frank D. Lowe of Elba, Ida. There were two children:
   (1) Maureen Lowe was born Sept. 14, 1947 . She married Lamke. There are two children:
      a. Tabitha Lamke, born July 25, 1969.
      b. Shawn Ann Lamke, born Mar. 8, 1971.
   (2) Rick Frank Lowe was born Aug. 9, 1956.

William and Marie Dicke with son Edgar

After the death of Frank Lowe on Nov. 1, 1962, Shirley married Ellsworth Decker (Ed) Hilton, Nov. 25, 1963. There was one child of Ed's previous marriage:

(3) Raymond Hilton, born Dec. 7, 1943.

Shirley has been a secretary at Metropolitan Life for 20 years. Ed works for the Public Utilities Dept. of Los Angeles. They live in Agoura, Calif.

2. William Edgar Dicke was born Feb. 13, 1927 in Manitowoc. On July 31, 1948, he married Dorothy Jagemann. William served for three years in the U.S. Navy where he learned radio and T.V. technology. He had his own Radio and TV Business for 25 years. He is now employed with Manitowoc Engineering. He and Dorothy had five children:

(1) Stephan William Dicke, born Mar. 18, 1950.

(2) Cynthia Louise Dicke, born Feb. 29, 1952, married Richard Wallace Zalewski on August 5, 1978.

(3) Cathy Ann Dicke, born Mar. 4, 1953.

(4) Deborah Ann Dicke, born Jan. 30, 1957.

(5) Dawn Marie Dicke, born Sept. 28, 1958.

II. Edelka Lena Emma Dicke was born Sept. 15, 1898 in Sheboygan Falls. She married Joe Lucynski, a machinist foreman at the Kohler Co. Joe died on Mar. 31, 1979. There were two children:

1. Robert William Lucynski was born Sept. 14, 1922 in Sheboygan Falls. On May 17, 1945 he married Isabelle Cavers. Robert is a rehabilitation counselor; the family lives in Lindstrom, Minn. There are two children:

(1) Diane Jean Lucynski was born Feb. 11, 1948. She married George Liberatore. There are two children:

a. Joseph Lamont Liberatore, born Sept. 13, 1974.

b. Jenny Rebecca Liberatore, born Jan. 4, 1978.

(2) Robert Kenneth Lucynski was born Dec. 28, 1945. He and his wife Barbara have two children.

2. John Anton Lucynski was born Aug. 28, 1925 in Sheboygan Falls. On Jun. 25, 1949 he married Joyce Hametner. John is employed at Kohler Co., also works as an ambulance driver and attendant. There are three children:

(1) Cheryl Ann Lucynski was born May 28, 1951. She married Michael Tank. There are two children:

a. Travis Tank, born Mar. 27, 1975.

b. Jocelyn Ann Tank, born Jan. 23, 1978.

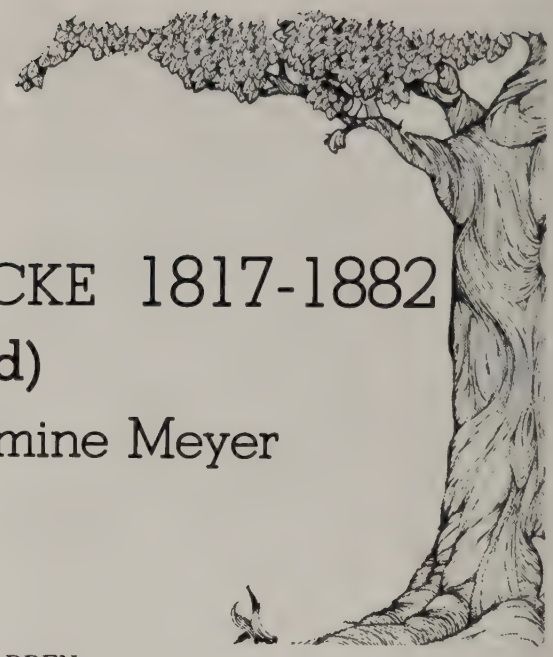
(2) Nanette Lucynski was born Nov. 18, 1954. She married Dennis Scroggins.

(3) John Lucynski was born Sept. 1, 1957. He is a student in Boise, Ida.

Lena Dicke Baum, Tenth child of Henry Johann Dicke

8-10. Lena Dicke was born Nov. 25, 1862 in Sheboygan Falls. On Jul. 3, 1883 she married August Baum. She died during her first pregnancy, on Nov. 28, 1888, of kidney trouble.

8-11. Herman Dicke was born Jan. 30, 1866 and died in infancy.



FRIEDRICH JOHANN DICKE 1817-1882

(ninth child)

and his wife, Wilhelmine Meyer

9-1 Henry H. Dicke
1841-1914
married
Wilhelmine
Kuenning
1849-1913
eleven children

EIGHT CHILDREN

I. John H. Dicke
1869-1937
married
Amalie Dickman
1872-1946
one child

1. Helen Dicke Haines
(Richard) 1904-

II. Edward F. Dicke
1869-1935
married
Amelia Pohlman
1873-1945
one child

1. Louis H. Dicke
1905-
(Viola Fricke)

III. Emma W. Dicke
1872-1952
married
three times
1. Christian
Kawell
two children
2. Henry
Wuebbenhorst
one child
3. Henry Kawell

1. Laura Kawell Boesel
(Clifton) 1894-
2. Ona Kawell Finke
(Ferd) 1896
3. Marie Wuebbenhorst
1906-1912

IV. Gustave A. Dicke
1875-1966
married
Laura Doenges
1881-1950
three children

1. Albert J. Dicke
1907-
(Marie Koenig)
2. Elnor Dicke Steinecker
(Elmer) 1911
3. Ruth Dicke
1918-

	V.	Martha Dicke 1877-1880	
	VI.	Rosa W. Dicke 1880-1956 married Julius Heinfeld 1875-1958 one child	1. Arnold Heinfeld 1904-1966
9-1 Henry Dicke	VII.	Wm. Fred Dicke 1882-1947 married Bertha Poppe 1890- four children	1. Henry J. Dicke 1911- (Esther Headapohl) 2. Wilhelmine Dammeyer (Allen) 1915- 3. Willis J. Dicke 1917- (Helen Holtzhauer) 4. La Rose Dicke Gossette (Jesse) 1922-
	VII.	Wm. Fred Dicke	
	VIII.	Geo. F. Dicke 1885-1976 married Hattie Krueger 1890-1950 two children	1. Lenora Dicke Miller (Arthur) 1914-1958 2. Verna Dicke Burkhardt (Rupert) 1914-
	IX.	Frank H. Dicke 1886-1961 married Myra Swart 1884- two children	1. Leonard Henry Dicke 1909- (Gladys Gerberding) 2. Franklin H. Dicke, Jr. 1913-
	X.	Alvin John Dicke 1889-1972 married Laura Bertke 1893-1968 three children	1. Ralph H. Dicke 1915- (Lavon Wiehe) 2. Wilton E. Dicke 1919- (Helen Luebkeman) 3. Laurie Dicke Shaner (Leon) 1927-
	XI.	Ida Marie Dicke 1890-1894	
9-2 Wilhelmine Dicke 1843-1922 married Herman Rump 1835-1900 ten children	I.	Carolina Rump 1861- married Henry Nieter	
	II.	Louisa Rump 1863- married Herman Nieter	

III. Alvina Rump
1865-d. in childhood

9-2 Wilhelmine Dicke Rump,

IV. Wilhelmine Rump
1867-
married
George Bertke
1864-
three children

1. Martha Bertke Schnelle (August) 1887
2. Hilda Bertke Niemeyer (Cornelius) 1891
3. Adelia Bertke Jung (Homer) 1892

V. Henry Rump
c. 1870-
d. in childhood

VI. Christina Rump
1872-1940
married
Gustave Dammeyer
1869-1954
four children
Christina Rump Dammeyer

1. Irvin Dammeyer
1895-
(Verona Doenges)
2. Alma Dammeyer Tekamp (Alfred) 1900
3. Wilbert Dammeyer
1902-
(Marie Roediger)
4. Rola Dammeyer Hoover (George) 1906-

VII. Rose Rump
c. 1875
married
Louis Kettler

VIII. Elanora Rump
1878-1903

IX. Martha Rump
c. 1880
married
George Gobrecht

X. Bertha Rump
1882-1906

9-3 Sophia Marie Elizabeth (Lizette) Dicke 1846-1922
married
John Greiwe
1840-1903
one child

I. John Greiwe
1865-1938
married
Lizetta Kuenning
1871-1954
eight children

1. Edna Greiwe Block (Henry) 1893-
2. Orin Greiwe
1895- (Irene Fisher)
3. Norma Greiwe Guggenbiller (Roman) 1897-
4. Verona Greiwe
1899-1902
5. Homer Greiwe
1902- (Irene Rump)
6. Esther Greiwe Wehmeyer (Richard) 1904-
7. Carl Greiwe 1906-
(Lilas Stroefer)
8. Margaret Greiwe McKee (Albert) 1908-

9-4 August Herman Dicke
1852-1853
Died at sea

9-5 August Herman Dicke
1855-1923
married
Caroline Bertke
1854-1920
eight children

I. Caroline Dicke
1882-1883

II. Maria Wilhelmina (Minnie) Dicke
1884-1962
married
John Franklin Steele
1879-1961
eleven children

1. Robert Steele 1903- (Lottie Trissel)
2. Flossie Steele 1904-1925
3. Elsie Steele 1906-1917
4. Floyd John Steele 1908- (Gertrude Dunno)
5. Helen Steele Hole (Oscar) 1910-
6. Lloyd Steele 1912-1913
7. Judith Steele 1914-1914
8. Ralph Steele 1915- (Ellen Reichard)
9. Marcella Steele Schnelle, 1917- (Woodrow)
10. Clifford Steele, 1919- (Virginia Gibbons)
11. Dale L. Steele 1923-1923

III. Florience Dicke
1885-1958
married
Anna Moler
1889-1967
eight children

1. Sylvanus Dicke 1910-
2. Edna Dicke Hudson (Vincent) 1913-
3. Mary Margaret Dicke 1915-1924
4. Lester Dicke 1917-
5. Lee-Vern Dicke 1919-
6. Florience Dicke, Jr. 1921-
7. Donald Dicke 1923-
8. Marjorie Dicke Silvers (Joseph) 1925-

IV. Lafe H. Dicke
1888-1966
married
Hazel ?

	V.	Charles F. Dicke 1889-1909	
9-5 August Dicke	VI.	Emma Dicke c. 1891- married Earl McClintock	
	VII.	Alice Dicke c. 1895- married Kohlhorst	
	VIII.	Frank Dicke c. 1897-	
9-6 Wilhelm Dicke 1857- died in childhood			
9-7 Frederick Dicke 1860-1951 married Sophia Wuebbenhorst 1867-1928 four children	I.	Edwin Dicke 1887- married Alice Niemeyer 1891- seven children	1. Frederick Dicke 1912- (Cornelia Hirsch) 2. Paul Dicke 1913- (Fentrus May) 3. Woodrow Dicke 1914- (Ellen Reichelderfer) 4. Franklin Dicke 1916- (Martha Huenke) 5. Richard Dicke 1917- (Etta Mae Burris) 6. Eloise Dicke Behm (Roger) 1922- 7. Dale Dicke 1929- (Kathryn Springer)
	II.	Herbert Dicke 1890- married Sabine Doenges 1894-1935 four children	1. Donald Dicke 1916-d. infancy 2. Leola Dicke Tangeman (Walter) 1917- 3. Robert H. Dicke 1918-1969 4. John E. Dicke 1922- (LaRue Meckstroth)
	III.	Della W. Dicke 1892-1972 married Louis Weinberg 1895-1968 two children	1. Louise Weinberg Pearce (John) 1917- 2. Betty Weinberg Spieser (John) 1923-

9-7 Frederick Dicke

IV. Hilda D. Dicke
1894-1949
married
Carl W. Pape
1894-1979
four children

1. Carl W. Pape
1919-
2. Don E. Pape
1923-
(Marilyn Boggs)
3. David Pape
1925-
(Carolyn Schilling)
4. James Pape
1928- (Mary L. Wagner)

9-8 Alvina Dicke
1863-1882
married
Henry Althoff
no children

THE FAMILY OF FRIEDRICH JOHANN DIEDRICH DICKE, NINTH CHILD OF JOHANN FRIEDRICH DICKE AND MARIA ELIZABETH KRUSE

9 Friedrich Johann Diedrich Dicke was born at Heemsche August 1, 1817 and died Dec. 18, 1892. On Dec. 20, 1840 he married Maria Wilhelmine Dorothea Meyer, born Jan. 28, 1819 and died Jan. 17, 1896. They were married in the church at Steyeberg according to records found there by Leonard Dicke of Mt. Prospect, Ill. Wilhelmine was born in Scharninghausen,(or Sarninghausen, as shown on the map); her obituary gives her birthplace as Hesterborden, Canton Stolzenau. The family emigrated to America in 1853, the crossing taking 14 weeks. After reaching New Bremen, Friedrich worked for awhile on the canal for money to buy the land.

About five miles northwest of New Bremen there are four sets of farm buildings arranged in an almost perfect square with a highway, Clover Four Road, running between them; this is known as Clover Four. Friedrich Dicke bought this land for four of his children. There were eight children:

9-1. Henry Herman Dicke was born May 1, 1841 in Steyerberg, Germany and died July 9, 1914. He came to this country with his parents at the age of twelve. On Feb. 13, 1867, he married Wilhelmine Ida Kuenning, born Oct. 10, 1849 in New Bremen and died Dec. 15, 1913.

Friedrich Dicke, Ninth child of Johann Friedrich Dicke, with his wife, Maria Meyer Dicke

There were eleven children, all born in New Bremen: I. John, II. Edward, III. Emma, IV. Gustave, V. Martha, VI. Rosa, VII. William, VIII. George, IX. Frank, X. Alvin, XI. Ida.

The family of Henry Herman Dicke, Eldest child of Friedrich Dicke, and his wife, Wilhelmine Kuenning Dicke

I. John Herman Frederick Dicke was born Jan. 22, 1869 and died June 2, 1937. On Feb. 13, 1901, he married Amalie Margaret Dickman, born Mar. 17, 1872 and died Oct. 18, 1946. There was one child:

1. Helen Wilhelmine Dorothy Dicke was born Oct. 19, 1904 in New Bremen. On June 28, 1927, she married Richard Eayre Haines, born Sept. 12, 1903 in New Bremen. There are two children:

(1) Richard Eayre Haines, Jr. was born Jan. 31, 1932 in Dayton, Ohio. On June 10, 1951 he married Donna Jean Howell, born Jan. 18, 1931 in St. Marys. There are two children:

a. Deborah Jean Haines was born Mar. 28, 1953, in Dayton, Ohio. On Sept. 30, 1972, she married Dennis Earl Stienecker, born Mar. 27, 1950 in Celina, Ohio.

b. Richard Eayre Haines III was born Feb. 17, 1956 in Dayton. On Aug. 21, 1976 he married Linda Diane Jones, born Nov. 13, 1956 in Sidney, Ohio.

(2) John Dicke Haines was born Oct. 17, 1939 in Dayton. On June 9, 1961, he married Marian Louise Slyter, born Nov. 29, 1936 in Hutchinson, Minn. There were two children:

a. Matthew Ramsey Haines was born Sept. 30, 1968 in Mt. Kisco, N.Y. and died shortly after birth.

b. Jayson Eayre Haines was born May 7, 1971 in Mt. Kisco.

II. Edward Frederick Herman Dicke was born Jan. 22, 1869, a twin to John. He died July 8, 1935. On Dec. 7, 1899 he married Amelia Wilhelmine Pohlman, born July 24, 1873 in New Bremen and died Jan. 29, 1945 There was one child:

1. Louis Henry Dicke was born Dec. 3, 1905 in New Bremen. On June 14, 1947 he married Viola Sophia Wilhelmine Fricke, born Sept. 2, 1905 in New Bremen. There were four children.

(1) Dorothy Amelia Myrtle Dicke was born Nov. 13, 1927 in New Bremen. On Feb. 23, 1946 she married Richard Koeper, born Aug. 21, 1922, a third cousin, once removed. There was one child:

a. Jerry Vernon Koeper was born Sept. 25, 1946 in Celina, Ohio. On April 8, 1967 he married Barbara Forwerck, born Sept. 30, 1947 in Celina, Ohio. There are two children:

(a) Teresa Charlene Koeper, born Oct. 9, 1967 in St. Marys.

(b) Timothy Charles Koeper, born Nov. 20, 1970 in St. Marys.

(2) Beverly Ann Lillie Dicke was born May 20, 1931, and died in infancy.

(3) Earl Louis Emil Dicke was born April 18, 1938 in New Bremen. On June 9, 1963 he married Emma Alvina Francis, born Feb. 21, 1941 in Shelby Co. There were six children, all born in Coldwater, Ohio.

a. Elmer Earl Dicke was born April 18, 1964, and died Nov. 15, 1965.

b. Edna Marie Dicke was born April 3, 1965.

c. Ellen Dorothy Dicke was born Mar. 9, 1966.

d. Ernest Charles Dicke was born July 18, 1967.

e. Eric Louis Dicke was born Feb. 18, 1970.

f. Elaine Louise Dicke was born Mar. 9, 1971.

(4) Edward Frederick Howard Dicke was born Mar. 13, 1943. On May 2, 1970, he married Shirley Ann Kyburz, born July 2, 1943. There are two children:

a. Edward Frederick Howard Dicke, Jr., born Nov. 12, 1970 in St. Marys.

b. Jan Russell Dicke, born July 10, 1973 in St. Marys.

III. Emma Wilhelmine Dicke was born Aug. 9, 1872, and died Mar. 5, 1952. On June 15, 1893 she married Christian W. Kawell, born May 9, 1867, and died Aug. 11, 1899. There were two children of this marriage:

1. Laura Wilhelmine Kawell was born Mar. 9, 1894 in Mercer Co. On Feb. 27, 1919, she married Clifton Wm. Boesel, born Dec. 3, 1895, in New Bremen. There were six children:

(1) Charles Wm. Boesel was born Sept. 11, 1920 in New Bremen. He married Virginia Lee Slayton, born Nov. 18, 1927 in Toledo, Ohio. There were two children, both born in Toledo.

a. Allen Charles Boesel, born Apr. 19, 1954.

b. Christopher Paul Boesel, born Dec. 24, 1957.

(2) James Clifton Boesel was born Jan. 13, 1922 in Wapakoneta, Ohio. He married Bonnie Allen, born Jan. 22, 1928 in Deshler, Ohio. There were three children, all born in Toledo:

a. Charles Clifton Boesel, born April 3, 1946.

b. Patricia Jean Boesel, born Mar. 23, 1950.

c. Pamela Helen Boesel, born Apr. 14, 1956.

(3) John Henry Boesel was born Dec. 24, 1923, in Toledo. He married Irene Toth, born May 18, 1920, on Dec. 5, 1949. There were no children.

(4) Lois Mamie Boesel was born Aug. 16, 1926 in Toledo. On Jan. 26, 1946, she married William Hobert May, born Jan. 14, 1921, in Toledo. There was one child:

a. Linda Jean May, born Dec. 29, 1947, Toledo, Ohio.

(5) Thomas Caesar Boesel was born June 9, 1930 in Toledo. On May 17, 1958, he married Suzanne Klein, born Oct. 10, 1937 in Toledo. There were four children; all born in Toledo:

a. Thomas Charles Boesel, born Aug. 12, 1959.

b. Brenda Sue Boesel, born Oct. 1, 1961.

c. Judith Ann Boesel, born Jan. 6, 1963.

d. Brian William Boesel, born June 26, 1966.

(6) Elizabeth Ann Boesel was born Dec. 25, 1932 in Toledo, Ohio. On Sept. 1, 1951 she married Charles Robert Little, born Dec. 16, 1929 in Clarksbury, W. Va. They had one child:

a. Jeffrey Scott Little, born Sept. 30, 1960, in Toledo.

2. Ona Wilhelmine Kawell was born Sept. 1, 1896, in Mercer Co. On Oct. 31, 1917, she married Ferdinand Benjamin Finke, born Dec. 12, 1891, in St. Marys. There were three children:

(1) Margaret Mary Emma Finke was born April 20, 1919, in St. Marys. On Dec. 1, 1944, she married Robert Theodore Bovel, born Mar. 19, 1919, and died Nov. 1, 1952. There was one child:

a. Kenneth Bovel, born Jan. 16, 1946, in Dayton.

Margaret married Lawrence Beverly, Jr., in Jan. 1953. There was one child of this marriage:

b. Dale Beverly, born Oct. 9, 1954, in Dayton, Ohio.

(2) Paul Fred Finke was born April 20, 1929, and died Dec. 27, 1933.

(3) Robert Lee Finke was born April 4, 1934 in St. Marys. On June 4, 1955, he married Mary Martha Holdren, born April 5, 1933 in New Bremen. There were three children:

a. Michelle Ann Finke was born Feb. 24, 1957 in New Bremen.

b. Lisa Leigh Finke, born Feb. 22, 1961, in New Bremen.

c. Staci Lyn Finke, born May 9, 1966, in New Bremen.

On Sept. 20, 1905, Emma Dicke Kawell married Henry G. Wuebbenhorst, born Dec. 12, 1864, and died Mar. 5, 1912. They had one child:

3. Marie Martha Wuebbenhorst was born Oct. 22, 1906. She died Mar. 5, 1912, in an interurban car accident which also killed her father.

On Nov. 25, 1931, Emma Dicke Wuebbenhorst married for the third time, Henry Kawell, born Nov. 11, 1873, and died June 23, 1962.

IV. Gustave August Dicke was born April 9, 1875, and died June 26, 1966. On Dec. 7, 1904, he married Laura Elizabeth Doenges, born Dec. 15, 1881, and died May 5, 1950. There were three children:

1. Albert John Dicke was born May 30, 1907 in New Bremen. On May 14, 1931, he married Marie Pauline Koenig, born June 6, 1908 in New Bremen. There were two children:

(1) Jean Ann Dicke was born Dec. 13, 1931 in New Bremen. On Aug. 9, 1952 she married Charles Henry Dickman, born Oct. 13, 1931 in New Bremen. Charles is an eye doctor in Coldwater, Ohio. There are three children:

a. David Charles Dickman, born Aug. 27, 1954, St. Marys.

b. Michael John Dickman, born Oct. 16, 1957, Coldwater, Ohio.

c. James Kenneth Dickman, born Aug. 24, 1967, Coldwater.

(2) Kenneth Albert Dicke was born Oct. 29, 1937, in New Bremen. On Nov. 16, 1957, he married Carolyn Marie Schmidt, born July 1, 1937, in Anna, Ohio. There were two children:

a. Todd Kenneth Dicke, born May 1, 1965, in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

b. Dawn Ellen Dicke, born Jan. 7, 1968, in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

2. Elnor Cora Wilhelmine Dicke was born July 30, 1911 in New Bremen. On Jan. 27, 1938, she married Elmer Henry Steinecker, born April 14, 1912 in New Bremen. There were no children.

3. Ruth Emma Dicke was born Sept. 10, 1918 in New Bremen.

V. Martha Dicke was born Aug. 2, 1877, and died Feb. 1, 1880.

VI. Rosa Wilhelmine Dicke was born May 8, 1880 and died June 15, 1956. On April 23, 1903, she married Julius Arnold Hein-

feld, born June 1, 1875, and died Jan. 16, 1958. There was one child:

1. Arnold George Heinfeld was born May 18, 1904 in New Bremen, and died June 26, 1966. He remained single.

VII. William Fred Dicke was born April 19, 1882, and died June 29, 1947. On Sept. 28, 1910, he married Bertha Katherine Poppe, born June 11, 1890. There were four children:

1. Henry John Dicke was born Dec. 21, 1911 in New Bremen. On April 19, 1939, he married Esther Dorothy Headapohl, born Nov. 22, 1916 in Anna, Ohio. There were two children:

(1) Dennis William Dicke born May 3, 1943 in New Bremen. On May 20, 1967, he married Lois Ann Tangemen, born May 14, 1948, in Celina, Ohio. They are third cousins. There are two children:

a. Douglas William Dicke born April 6, 1968, in St. Marys.

b. Lisa Ann Dicke, born Feb. 23, 1972, in St. Marys.

(2) Karen Leona Dicke was born Mar. 10, 1950 in Celina, Ohio. On May 22, 1971, she married George William Voress, Jr., born June 30, 1950 in Sidney, Ohio. There are two children, both born in St. Marys:

a. Cresta Lee Voress was born Oct. 20, 1975.

b. Daniel Arthur Voress, born Aug. 9, 1978.

2. Wilhelmine Caroline Dicke was born July 15 , 1915 in New Bremen. On Sept. 19, 1934 she married Allen Frederick Dammeyer, born July 10, 1910 in Auglaize County. There were three children:

(1) Deanna Larose Dammeyer was born Jan. 30, 1939 in St. Marys. On April 28, 1962 she married Robert Eugene Meeker, Jr., born Jan. 2, 1937 in Spencerville, Ohio. There are three children, all born in St. Marys:

a. Robert Eugene Meeker, III, born Nov. 11, 1964.

b. Marsha Lynn Meeker, born May 11, 1968.

c. Scott Allen Meeker, born Dec. 17, 1969.

(2) James Allen Dammeyer was born Dec. 28, 1943 in Celina, Ohio. On Aug. 23, 1969, he married Kathleen Mary Prestel, born May 5, 1943, in Buffalo, N.Y. There are three children:

a. Thomas Allen Dammeyer, born June 1, 1972, in Evanston, Ill.

b. Anne Marie Dammeyer, born Aug. 1, 1973 in Erie, Pa.

c. Kevin James Dammeyer, born Mar. 25, 1977 in Erie, Pa.

(3) Jane Kathleen Dammeyer was born Apr. 17, 1953 in Celina, Ohio. On April 29, 1972, she married William Lee Nuss, born Oct. 17, 1951 in Lima, Ohio. There is one child:

a. Jeffrey Michael Nuss, born Apr. 17, 1976 in St. Marys.

3. Willis John Dicke was born June 11, 1917 in New Bremen. On Apr. 22, 1944 he married Helen Kathryn Holtzhauer, born Dec. 14, 1920 in St. Marys. There were twelve children:

(1) William Frederick Dicke was born Mar. 1, 1945 in Celina, Ohio. On Sept. 16, 1967, he married Kathleen Adele McMillin, born in St. Marys. There are four children:

a. Andrea Coleen Dicke was born June 6, 1968 in St. Marys.

b. Christopher William Dicke was born Sept. 9, 1969, in Columbus, Ohio.

c. Jeffrey Nathaniel Dicke was born Nov. 11, 1970 in St. Marys, Ohio.

d. Emily Marie Dicke was born Oct. 18, 1973 in Lima, Ohio.

(2) Constance Ann Dicke was born Nov. 12, 1946 in Celina, Ohio. On May 3, 1966, she married Lester Charles Applegate, born Nov. 11, 1946 in Sidney, Ohio. There are three children:

a. Patrick Allen Applegate, born April 3, 1967, in Sidney.

b. Douglas Charles Applegate, born April 1, 1968, in Sidney.

c. Jeffrey Thomas Applegate, born April 29, 1973, in St. Marys.

(3) Mary Kathleen Dicke was born Oct. 10, 1947 in Celina. On April 17, 1968, she married Edward Herman Mueller, born April 2, 1944 in Willowdell, Ohio. There are three children; all born in Coldwater, Ohio:

a. Lawrence Albert Mueller, born Sept. 16, 1968.

b. Gail Marie Mueller, born Aug. 16, 1970.

c. Deborah Juliann Mueller, born Dec. 30, 1973.

(4) George Thomas Dicke was born Oct. 2, 1948 in Celina. On May 13, 1967 he married Linda Beth Parent, born Nov. 17, 1949 in Akron, Ohio. There were three children; all born in St. Marys:

a. Brian Thomas Dicke, born Oct. 20, 1967.

b. Michelle Yvonne Dicke, born Oct. 1, 1969.

c. Angela Dicke, born May 21, 1971.

George later married Deborah Bovie, born in Feb. 1957.

(5) Cynthia Jane Dicke was born Oct. 10, 1949 in Celina. On Oct. 11, 1969, she married James Raymond Bohman; there are three children:

a. Stephen Lorys Bohman was born Sept. 16, 1971 in Coldwater.

b. Michael Vernon Bohman, born Sept. 29, 1973 in Greenville.

c. Janice Carolyn Bohman, born Feb. 12, 1976 in Greenville.

(6) Nicholas Charles Dicke was born Dec. 10, 1950 in Celina, O. On Feb. 3, 1973, he married Virginia Helen Wuebker, born Mar. 21, 1951 in Coldwater. There are two children:

a. Kevin Joseph Dicke, born July 13, 1974, in St. Marys.

b. Christina Dicke, born Oct. 1976 in St. Marys.

(7) John Anthony Dicke was born Nov. 29, 1952 in Celina. On June 19, 1976 he married Kathleen Anne Cordonnier.

(8) Curtis James Dicke was born Dec. 30, 1953 in St. Marys. On Sept. 11, 1976 he married Kathleen Louise Hicks born Dec. 4, 1953.

(9) Darby Alan Dicke was born Jan. 2, 1955 in St. Marys.

(10) Nancy Christine Dicke was born Mar. 8, 1956 in St. Marys. On Jan. 30, 1977 she married Ron Joseph Bohman. There is one child:

a. Dan Michael Bohman, born June 21, 1977 in St. Marys.

(11) Juliann Carolyn Dicke was born May 15, 1957 in St. Marys.

(12) Patricia Frances Dicke was born Aug. 18, 1958 in St. Marys.

4. Larose Bertha Dicke was born April 19, 1922 in New Bremen. On Sept. 12, 1944, she married Jesse Blachley Gossette, born May 2, 1924 in Wasco, Calif. There are six children:

(1) Fred Blachley Gossette was born July 2, 1945 in Celina.

(2) Ann Lynn Gossette was born Oct. 31, 1946 in Celina. On Dec. 26, 1975 she married Bernd Ulrich Graf, born in Munich, Germany.

(3) Michael Thomas Gossette was born Sept. 9, 1949 in Celina. On May 8, 1970 he married Cheryl Marie Hime, born Jan. 27, 1951 in Champaign, Ill.

(4) Susan Jane Gossette was born May 4, 1951 in Celina. On Feb. 5, 1971 she married Thomas Joseph Rengers, born Nov. 16, 1948 in Chickasaw, Ohio. There is one child:

a. Andrea Rebecca, born Oct. 25, 1975 in Lima, Ohio.

(5) Thomas George Gossette was born May 10, 1952, and died Oct. 10, 1952.

(6) David Lee Gossette was born Jan. 8, 1956 in St. Marys.

VIII. George Franklin Dicke was born Jan. 21, 1885 and died April 4, 1976. In the early 1900's he and his brother Frank

went to Chicago, married there, and remained there. On April 12, 1913, George married Hattie Hedwig Krueger, born Jan. 30, 1890 in Chicago, and died June 17, 1950. There were twin daughters:

1. Lenora Hedwig Dicke was born July 22, 1914 in Chicago, and died June 19, 1958. On Oct. 3, 1936 she married Walter Arthur Miller, born May 1, 1910 in Chicago and died Aug. 21, 1969. There were two children:

   (1) Janice Verna Miller was born May 1, 1941. On Aug. 29, 1964 she married Erik John Pederson, Jr., born Sept. 10, 1940 in Chicago. Eric has a PhD. in Physical Ed. and is a college instructor. There are four children:

   a. Erik John Pederson III, born Aug. 12, 1968, in Bloomington, Ind.

   b. Kirk Scott Pederson, born July 30, 1970 in Ann Arbor, Mich.

   c. Krista Anne Pederson, born May 28, 1974 in Ann Arbor.

   d. Brett Matthew Pederson, b. Dec. 6, 1979.

   (2) Cheryl Jean Miller was born June 24, 1945 in Chicago. On June 3, 1967 she married Lloyd Jackson Shiflett, born Dec. 25, 1943 in Birmingham, Ala. Lloyd is a Baptist minister. There are two daughters, both born in Dallas, Tex.:

   a. Christine Marie Shiflett was born Nov. 10, 1971.

   b. Jennifer Lynn Shiflett was born Nov. 8, 1973.

2. Verna Georgina Dicke, twin to Lenora was born July 22, 1914 in Chicago. On Oct. 3, 1936 she married Rupert Lafayette Burkhardt, born Feb. 20, 1912 in Chicago. There were two children, both born in Chicago:

   (1) Joyce Lenora Burkhardt was born Feb. 15, 1940. On Aug. 22, 1964, she married Clifford William Mendel, Jr., born Aug. 27, 1936 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Joyce was a high school teacher before marriage. Clifford has a Ph.D. in Physics from the Univ. of Ill. and works at the Sandia Corp. in Albuquerque, N.M. There are three children:

   a. David Blair Mendel, born Aug. 1, 1965 in Champaign, Ill.

   b. Gregory Alan Mendel, born Oct. 16, 1967 in Morristown, N.J.

   c. Susan Marie Mendel, born Nov. 20, 1969 in Albuquerque, N.M.

   (2) Lynn Georgina Burkhardt was born June 25, 1946. On Oct. 20, 1964 she married Gerald Edmond Sikora, born Sept. 29, 1944, in Chicago. Gerald is a butcher. They have two children, both born in Chicago:

   a. William Robert Sikora was born April 2, 1965.

   b. James Alan Sikora was born Feb. 7, 1971.

IX. Frank Herman Dicke was born Feb. 27, 1886 and died Dec. 16, 1961. On June 5, 1908, he married Myra Miller Swart, born Sept. 27, 1884 in Capron, Boone Co., Ill. Myra is still living as of March, 1978. There were two children:

Leonard and Gladys Dicke

1. Leonard Henry Dicke was born Oct. 25, 1909 in Chicago. On Sept. 7, 1932 he married Gladys Ethel Gerberding, born Jan. 22, 1909 in Chicago. Leonard has a degree in Civil Engineering from Ill. Tech., and worked with the U.S. Corps of Engineers during World War II and later, as a civilian. During the Korean War he served in Okinawa, later returned as a civilian to Okinawa for eight years. He retired in 1969, as Lt. Col. in the Army Reserve. He then worked as Village Engineer in Mt. Prospect, Ill., now is a part time consulting engineer. Leonard is an enthusiastic genealogist, this part of the family history being

entirely the result of his never-ending work. He and Gladys have one son:

(1) James Leonard Dicke was born April 22, 1937 in St. Paul, Minn. James is a graduate of St. Olaf College and took Post-graduate work at the Univ. of Utah. He is a meteoroligist, a specialist in air pollution; he works for H.E.W. He married Patricia Ann Oglesby on May 23, 1964; she was born Nov. 4, 1938 in White Plains, Ky. They have three children:

a. Valerie Nicole Dicke, born Apr. 21, 1965 in Cincinnati.

b. Melanie Anne Dicke, born Dec. 26, 1967 in Cincinnati.

c. David Warren Dicke, born Apr. 17, 1969 in Raleigh, N.C.

2. Franklin Herman Dicke, Jr., was born Mar. 7, 1913, in Chicago. He is unmarried and has been retired for some years.

X. Alvin John Dicke was born Dec. 25, 1889 and died July 2, 1972. On Aug. 26, 1914 he married Laura Sarah Bertke, born Feb. 13, 1893 in New Bremen and died Oct. 29, 1968. There were three children:

1. Ralph Henry Dicke was born May 16, 1915 in New Bremen. On Sept. 15, 1937 he married Lavon Caroline Wiehe, born May 3, 1915 in New Bremen. There were three children:

(1) Stanley Wilton Dicke was born July 20, 1938 in New Bremen. On Nov. 5, 1960 he married Jesselyn Suhr born Aug. 2, 1938 in Mendon, Ohio. There are five children, all born in St. Marys:

a. Lynn Genet Dicke, born June 2, 1961.

b. Cheryl Ann Dicke, born Nov. 16, 1962.

c. Kim Renee Dicke, born Mar. 26, 1966.

d. Michael Shawn Dicke, born Dec. 1, 1969.

e. Scott Edward Dicke, born Feb. 6, 1974.

(2) Larry Ralph Dicke was born Oct. 17, 1939 in New Bremen. On April 20, 1963 he married Dianne Kathryn Schmiessing, born Dec. 5, 1942 in Celina. There are three children; all born in Coldwater, Ohio:

a. Michelle Anne Dicke born Jan. 24, 1964.

b. Denise Kay Dicke, born April 14, 1966.

c. Timothy Larry Dicke, born Mar. 25, 1969.

(3) Oneta Cretoria Dicke was born Feb. 5, 1941 in New Bremen. On May 10, 1969 she married Christopher Keith Lyda, born Oct. 13, 1945 in Oceanside, Calif. They have one child:

a. Melissa Laurie Lyda, born April 15, 1970 in Celina.

2. Wilton Edward Dicke was born Aug. 4, 1919 in NewBremen. On May 22, 1947 he married Helen Gala Luebkeman, born May 27, 1924 in New Bremen. There were four children:

(1) Gerald Alvin Dicke was born Nov. 25, 1948 in Celina, Ohio. On May 11, 1968 he married Patricia Sue Hittepole , born Aug. 5, 1949 in Celina. There is one child:

(a) Shawn Bryan Dicke was born Nov. 14, 1971 in St. Marys.

(2) Roland Wilton Dicke was born Nov. 6, 1950 in Celina. On Nov. 29, 1970 he married Cynthia Louise Pape, born July 18, 1952 in Coldwater, Ohio. There are five children:

a. Angela Sue Dicke was born May 25, 1971 in Lima, Ohio.

b. Keith Matthew Dicke was born April 23, 1973 in St. Marys.

c. Kay Carolyn Dicke b. Mar. 16, 1978 in St. Marys.

d. Keri Carla Dicke, b. July 22, 1979 in St. Marys.

e. Gayle Louise, twin to Keri born July 22, 1979.

(3) Randy Ralph Dicke was born June 14, 1954 in St. Marys. On Dec. 1, 1978, he married Karen Sue Sullivan.

(4) Lee Arnold Dicke was born Dec. 11, 1956 in St. Marys.

3. Laurie Rose Dicke was born May 14, 1927 in New Bremen. On Feb. 16, 1952, she married Leon Vilas Shaner, born June 27, 1925 in Celina. There are three children:

(1) Gwen Sue Shaner was born Oct. 12, 1953 in Celina. On Aug. 7, 1976 she married David Allen Howell, born June 17, 1952 in Celina.

(2) Grady Leon Shaner was born April 11, 1955 in Celina. On Oct. 14, 1978, he married Diane Sue Bollenbacher, born May 6, 1956, in Celina.

(3) Kent Alvin Shaner was born Feb. 25, 1960 in Celina.

XI. Ida Marie Dicke was born Oct. 12, 1890 and died Jan. 30, 1894.

9-2. Wilhelmine Dicke was born Oct. 18, 1843 in Germany, and died Dec. 8, 1922. She was ten years old when her parents came to America. On May 26, 1860, she married Herman Henry Rump, born Sept. 19, 1835, in Auglaize Co. and died July 7, 1900. There were 10 children, 9 girls and one boy: I. Carolina, II. Louisa, III. Alvina, IV. Wilhelmine (Minnie) V. Henry, VI. Christina, VII. Rose VIII. Elanora IX. Martha, X. Bertha.

I. Carolina Rump was born in 1861. She married Henry Nieter.

II. Louisa Rump was born in 1863. She married Herman Nieter.

III. Alvina Rump was born in 1865. She died in childhood.

IV. Wilhelmine (Minnie) Rump was born in 1867. She married George Bertke, born in 1864. There were three children:

1. Martha Wilhelmina Bertke was born Sept. 29, 1887. On Feb. 3, 1912 she married August John Schnelle.

2. Hilda Bertke was born Jan. 20, 1891. She married Cornelius August Niemeyer.

3. Adelia Bertke was born Dec. 5, 1892. On June 20, 1918 she married Homer Fred Jung.

V. Henry Rump, the only son, was born about 1870. He died in early childhood.

VI. Christina Rump was born June 24, 1872 and died Aug. 11, 1940. On May 2, 1894 she married Gustave Dammeyer, born Nov. 23, 1869, and died July 24, 1954. There were four children:

1. Irvin Dammeyer was born May 10, 1895. On May 3, 1919 he married Verona Doenges, born May 25, 1892. There were three children:

(1) Frederick Dammeyer, born Feb. 3, 1920.

(2) Julia Dammeyer, born Nov. 5, 1921; on Feb. 14, 1946 she married Louis Fark; there is one child:

a. Katherine Fark, born July 6, 1947.

(3) Don Dammeyer, born Oct. 29, 1931. On Dec. 1, 1962, he married Janice Hamsher. There are two children:

a. Debra Dammeyer, born Feb. 21, 1965.

b. David Dammeyer, born May 16, 1966.

2. Alma Dammeyer was born Aug. 7, 1900. On Apr. 12, 1921 she married Alfred Tekamp, born May 9, 1898. There were four children:

(1) Donald Tekamp was born Oct. 11, 1922, in Montgomery, Ohio. On June 8, 1948 he married Esthermae Maeder; There are four children:

a. Patricia Tekamp was born Sept. 23, 1949.

b. Nancy Tekamp was born Sept. 28, 1950.

c. David Tekamp was born July 29, 1952.

d. Thomas Tekamp was born July 19, 1954.

(2) Wallace Tekamp was born in 1923 and died in 1926.

(3) Roger Tekamp was born Mar. 31, 1924. In May of 1950 he married Bonnie Yost. There are three children:

a. Gary Tekamp, born Apr. 28, 1951.

b. Mark Tekamp, born in July, 1954.

c. Brian Tekamp, born Aug. 6, 1957.

(4) Stanley Tekamp was born Jan. 20, 1929. On Feb. 27, 1954 he married Fleeta Dixon. There are four children:

a. Larry Tekamp was born Apr. 10, 1955.

b. Leslie Tekamp, born Feb. 28, 1958.

c. Joanne Tekamp, born Aug. 25, 1959.

d. Alan Tekamp, born Aug. 20, 1966.

3. Wilbert Dammeyer was born Dec. 21, 1902. On Apr. 17, 1926 he married Marie Roediger, born Sept. 9, 1906. There were two children:

(1) Janice Dammeyer was born Aug. 7, 1931. On Aug. 8, 1953 she married Rolf Ursin-Smith. There are three children:

a. Todd Ursin-Smith was born Feb. 5, 1956.

b. Kristen Ursin-Smith, born Dec. 17, 1958.

c. Scott Ursin-Smith, born June 4, 1961.

(2) Carolyn Dammeyer was born June 17, 1933. On Mar. 20, 1954 she married Dean Cook. There are two children:

a. Michael Cook, born Nov. 27, 1956.

b. John Cook, born Nov. 23, 1959.

4. Rola Dammeyer was born Feb. 9, 1906. On June 30, 1928 she married George Hoover, born Oct. 15, 1900. There were two children:

(1) George Hoover was born July 15, 1931. On Sept. 15, 1959 he married Sandra Singer. There are three children:

a. Sara Hoover, born June 1, 1960.

b. Ann Hoover, born Dec. 19, 1962.

c. Charles Hoover, born July 19, 1964.

(2) John Hoover was born Dec. 16, 1932. On July 7, 1958 he married Emily Cleland. There are two children:

a. Scott Hoover, born June 4, 1959.

b. Todd Hoover, born Apr. 12, 1962.

VII. Rose Rump was born about 1875. She married Louis Kettler.

VIII. Elanora Rump was born Dec. 5, 1878, and died May 8, 1903.

IX. Martha Rump was born about 1880. She married George Gobrecht.

X. Bertha Rump was born Jan. 31, 1882, and died July 28, 1906.

9-3 Sophia Marie Elizabeth Dicke, called Lizette, was born July 22, 1846, in Germany and died Aug. 13, 1922. She was seven years old when the family came to America. On Feb. 16, 1865, she married John Christopher Greiwe, born Mar. 16, 1840 in New Bremen and died Dec. 22, 1903. They had one child: I. John.

I. John Henry Greiwe was born Sept. 30, 1865 in New Bremen, and died July 16, 1938. On May 28, 1891 he married Lizetta Sarah Kuenning, born Feb. 28, 1871, in New Bremen, and died Aug. 14, 1954. There were eight children:

1. Edna Wilhelmine Greiwe was born Nov. 2, 1893 in New Bremen. On April 15, 1914 she married Henry Gustave Block, born Apr. 30, 1891 in Sidney, Ohio, and died Dec. 9, 1967. There were nine children:

(1) Karl Henry Block was born Sept. 12, 1915 in New Bremen. On Oct. 25, 1941 he married Cleora Alvina Luedeke, born Nov. 2, 1917 in St. Marys. There were three children:

a. Anita Cleora Block, born June 29, 1946, Celina, Ohio.

b. Lowell Karl Block, born Aug. 10, 1948, Celina.

c. Brenda Ann Block, born Mar. 1, 1950, Celina.

(2) Mary Belle Marie Block was born Feb. 25, 1917, in Lima, Ohio. On Oct. 15, 1942, she married Charles C. Jordan, Jr., born July 26, 1915 in Dayton, Ohio. There were four children:

a. Charles C. Jordan, III, born Nov. 23, 1943, Wichita Falls, Tex.

b. Carolyn Edna Jordan, born Sept. 5, 1946, Buffalo, N.Y.

c. Virginia Mary Jordan, born Oct. 30, 1947, Buffalo.

d. John Paul Jordan, born Aug. 1, 1, 1950, Buffalo.

(3) Dorothy Sarah Block was born Mar. 24, 1919 in New Bremen. On Jan. 26, 1946 she married Richard Frederick Dammeyer, born Jan. 3, 1920 in Celina. There were three children:

a. Duane Arnold Dammeyer, born Nov. 29, 1946, Piqua, Ohio.

b. Daryl Leonard Dammeyer, born Aug. 27, 1950, Piqua.

c. Daran George Dammeyer, born Mar. 28, 1961, Piqua.

(4) Jane Caroline Block, was born Sept. 1, 1922 in New Bremen. On May 7, 1949 she married George Watson, born Jan. 1, 1922 in Wellston, Ohio. There is one child:

a. David George Watson, born Dec. 2, 1953 in Dayton, Ohio.

(5) Betty Frieda Block was born Sept. 1, 1922, a twin to Jane. She was married twice, first to Robert Miller. There was one child:

a. James Robert Miller Tansey, born Oct. 19, 1950 in Denver, Colo. James was later adopted by Gerald Tansey.

Betty Miller later married Gerald Tansey, born Nov. 23, 1918 in Denver, Colo. There was one child:

b. Mary Edna Tansey, born July 26, 1955, Denver, Colo.

(6) Paul Henry Block was born Sept. 22, 1924 in New Bremen. He remained single.

(7) Helen Edna Block was born Apr. 21, 1927 in New Bremen. She married William Johns, born Dec. 23, 1927 in Chattanooga, Tenn. There were three children:

a. Janice Ruth Johns, born Nov. 6, 1948, Dayton, Ohio.

b. Michael Jay Johns, born Mar. 10, 1950, Dayton.

c. David Thomas Johns, born Feb. 1, 1951, Dayton.

Helen later married Roy Malmborg, born Oct. 19, 1922 in Rome, N.Y.

(8) Ruth Esther Block was born Feb. 13, 1930 in New Bremen. On Aug. 20, 1949, she married Daniel Johns, born Jan. 13, 1930 in Chattanooga, Tenn. There were six children:

a. Robert Lee Johns, born Mar. 25, 1950, Dayton, Ohio.

b. Barbara Jane Johns, born June 15, 1951, Dayton.

c. Jay Henry Johns, born July 14, 1952, Rome, N.Y.

d. Dana LaMar Johns, born Aug. 4, 1953 in Rome, N.Y.

e. Amy LaRue Johns, born Mar. 2, 1955, Rome, N.Y.

f. Terry Ruth Johns, born July 30, 1958, Rome, N.Y.

(9) Thomas Carl Block was born May 3, 1932 in New Bremen. On Sept. 1, 1954 he married Barbara Ann Poppe, born May 7, 1932 in New Bremen. There are two children:

a. Susan Diana Block born Sept. 20, 1956, Lima, Ohio.

b. Sara Jane Block, born Jan. 13, 1968, Rockford, Ill.

2. Orin John Greiwe was born Mar. 23, 1895 in New Bremen. On Aug. 23, 1916 he married Irene Mell Fisher, born Feb. 22, 1895 in Ottawa, Ohio. There were two children:

(1) Robert John Greiwe was born July 27, 1923 in Lima, Ohio. On Aug. 21, 1948 he married Nancy Florence Hutchinson, born May 31, 1923. There were no children.

(2) Sara Ann Greiwe was born Nov. 13, 1927 in Lima, Ohio. On June 15, 1947, she married Richard Houchin Geyer, born Nov. 25, 1925 in Huntington, Ohio.

3. Norma Wilhelmine Greiwe was born Oct. 23, 1897 in New Bremen. On Apr. 14, 1925 she married Roman Andrew Guggenbiller, born Aug. 1, 1895, in Osgood, Ohio, and died in Feb., 1962. There were two children:

(1) James Andrew Guggenbiller was

born Dec. 29, 1927 in Lansing, Mich., and died Aug. 29, 1961.

(2) Norma Jean Guggenbiller was born Jan. 20, 1932, in Lansing, Mich.

4. Verona Sophia Greiwe was born Nov. 9, 1899 and died June 30, 1902.

5. Homer Frederick Greiwe was born May 22, 1902 in New Bremen. On Oct. 5, 1922 he married Irene Katherine Rump, born Dec. 25, 1900 in New Bremen. There were three children:

(1) Donald Henry Greiwe was born Mar. 19, 1923 in Mercer Co. On Apr. 17, 1948 he married Clara Westerbeck, born Nov. 27, 1918 in Shelby Co. There were three children:

a. John Homer Greiwe, born June 1, 1950, in Mercer Co.

b. James Donald Greiwe, born Sept. 13, 1952 in Mercer Co.

c. Ann Amanda Greiwe, born May 18, 1954, Mercer Co.

(2) Delbert George Greiwe was born Mar. 1, 1925 in Mercer Co. On Jan. 15, 1947, he married Ruby Maria Davis, born Oct. 21, 1928 in Shelby Co. There were two children:

a. Gary Delbert Greiwe, born Aug. 18, 1947, in Sidney, Ohio. On Dec. 21, 1966, he married Nancy Maxon, There is one child:

(a) Gary Eugene Greiwe, born May 13, 1967, St. Marys.

b. Jayne Irene Greiwe, born Oct. 15, 1953, in St. Marys.

(3) Jean Kathryn Greiwe was born Feb. 23, 1932 in Mercer Co. She married John August Ahlers, born Aug. 8, 1932 in New Bremen. There are two children:

a. Joni Lyn Ahlers, born Oct. 25, 1955, New Bremen.

b. John August Ahlers, Jr., born Sept. 11, 1957, New Bremen.

6. Esther Wilhelmine Greiwe was born Dec. 5, 1904 in New Bremen. On Nov. 5, 1925, she married Richard Herbert Wehmeyer, born Feb. 13, 1907, New Bremen. There is one child:

(1) John Milton Wehmeyer, born Apr. 28, 1928, in Dayton, Ohio.

7. Carl Henry Greiwe was born Aug. 14, 1906, in New Bremen. On June 2, 1928, he married Lilas Viola Stroefer, born Jan. 3, 1907, in Celina, Ohio. There was one child:

(1) Kenneth William Greiwe, was born June 18, 1934 in New Bremen. On June 16, 1956, he married Edith Faye Ford, born Aug. 6, 1934 in Harrod, Ohio. There were two children:

a. Nancy Sue Greiwe, born Apr. 2, 1956, St. Marys, Ohio.

b. Ellen Ann Greiwe, born May 9, 1957, St. Marys.

8. Margaret Elizabeth Greiwe was born Aug. 5, 1908 in New Bremen. On Nov. 27, 1926, she married Albert Charles McKee, born Feb. 21, 1905 in St. Marys. There are three children:

(1) Albert Charles McKee, Jr., was born Aug. 22, 1927 in St. Marys. On Jan. 6, 1951, he married Joyce Olwine Rees, born in Venedocia, Ohio. There were four children:

a. Roberta Ann McKee, born Oct. 21, 1951, Celina.

b. Rees Albert McKee, born Feb. 13, 1954, St. Marys.

c. Patricia Ann McKee, born Mar. 10, 1955, St. Marys.

d. Edward Carrol McKee, born Feb. 23, 1959, St. Marys.

(2) Beverly Alice McKee was born Nov. 17, 1929 in St. Marys. On Aug. 5, 1949, she married Clyde William Miller, born Oct. 29, 1925 in Charleston, W. Va. There were two children:

a. Bruce Charles Miller, born Oct. 17, 1950 in Lynwood, Calif.

b. Zandra Kay Miller, born Aug. 8, 1952, Lynwood, Calif.

(3) Joyce Edna McKee was born Feb. 15, 1936 in St. Marys, Ohio. On Mar. 16, 1957 she married James Alden Miller, born June 2, 1934 in Columbus, Ohio. There is one child:

a. Brett Alden Miller, born Oct. 16, 1959, Marion, Ohio.

9-4 August Herman Dicke was born in Germany, it is believed in the year 1852. During the voyage to America he died, and was buried at sea. The next son, born in 1855 was named after him.

9-5 August Herman Dicke was born June 24, 1855 in New Bremen, and died Sept. 28, 1923. He married Caroline Kathryn Bertke, born Dec. 13, 1854 in New Bremen and died June 28, 1920. There were eight children: I. Caroline, II. Wilhelmine, III. Florience, IV. Lafe, V. Charles, VI. Emma, VII. Alice, VIII. Frank.

I. Caroline Dicke was born in 1882 and died in 1883.

II. Maria Wilhelmina (Minnie) was born April 9, 1884 in Celina. On Feb. 4, 1902, she married John Franklin Steele, born Sept. 13, 1879 in Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. There were eleven children:

1. Robert Lee Steele was born Mar. 12, 1903 in Celina. On Aug. 15, 1929 he married Lottie Evelyn Trissel, born Jan. 30, 1903 in Celina. There were two children:

(1) Valour Beatrice Trissel was born Jun. 12, 1932 in Celina. On Jun. 1, 1951, she married Lowell Eugene Bricker, born Aug. 12, 1932 in Celina. There were five children:

a. Daniel E. Bricker was born Apr. 2, 1952 in Celina. He married Machelle Barr, born Apr. 15, 1954 in Indianapolis, Ind. There are two children, born in Indianapolis:

(a) Kory Jason Bricker, b. Jun. 30, 1973.

(b) Andrew Brian Bricker, b. Oct. 22, 1975.

b. James Dean Bricker was born in Portland, Ind. He married Cindy Wood. They have one child:

(a) Jamie Sue Bricker, b. Dec. 22, 1972.

c. Ronald Lee Bricker was born Nov. 11, 1951 in Red Key, Ind.

d. Jeffery Alan Bricker was born Aug. 6, 1959 in Portland, Ind.

e. Larry Keith Bricker was born Feb. 7, 1967 in Indianapolis.

(2) Vernon Lamont Steele was born Jan. 17, 1934, in Celina. On Jul. 1, 1954, he married Joyce A. Mobley, born July 7, 1936 in Jelico, Tenn. There are five children:

a. Donna Fay Steele was born Feb. 15, 1955 in Lima, Ohio. She married Robert McDowell, born Jan. 14, 1955 in Maria Stein, Ohio. There are two children:

(a) Bobby Joe McDowell, b. Aug. 14, 1974 in Celina.

(b) Jason Lamont McDowell, b. Jul. 21, 1975 in Celina.

b. Terry Lee Steele was born Nov. 2, 1956, in Lima, Ohio. In Oct. of 1974, he married Cheryl Moulock, born Dec. 11, 1957 in Lima. There are two children, both born in Lima:

(a) Terry Lee Steele, b. May 13, 1974.

(b) Jody Lynn Steele, b. Aug. 4, 1975.

c. Ricky Lamont Steele was born Jan. 12, 1958, in Lima, Ohio.

d. Johnnie Wayne Steele was born Nov. 1, 1959 in Lima. He married Linda Wheller, born Oct. 24, 1960. There is one child:

(a) Tiffaney Marie Steele, b. Oct. 8, 1976.

e. Connie Sue Steele was born Jul. 12, 1962, in Lima, Ohio.

2. Flossie Iola Steele was born in 1904 in Celina and died in 1925.

3. Elsie Steele was born in 1906 and died in 1917.

4. Floyd John Steele was born Jun. 14, 1908 in Celina. On Nov. 1, 1936, he married Gertrude Harlena Dunno, born Oct. 30, 1913 in Galion, Ohio. There were two children:

(1) Nancy Kay Steele was born Apr. 5, 1939 in Celina. On Jan. 25, 1958 she married Edward Herman Huesman, born Apr. 1, 1936. There were three children, all born in Dayton, Ohio:

a. David John Huesman was born Dec. 3, 1958.

b. Kay Elizabeth Huesman, was born Aug. 21, 1960.

c. Andrew Herman Huesman was born Nov. 7, 1961.

(2) Lando Franklin Steele was born Nov. 30, 1940 in Celina. On Sept. 6, 1958 he married Donna Lee Howerton, born May 27, 1940 in W. Carrollton, Ohio. There are three children:

a. Tracy Kathleen Steele, b. Sept. 1, 1959 in Dayton.

b. Michael Paul Steele, b. Jan. 1, 1963 in Dayton.

c. Lando Loren Steel, b. Jun. 7, 1969 in St. Louis, Mo.

5. Helen Mercedes Steele was born Jul. 12, 1910 in Celina. On Oct. 14, 1927 she married Oscar Joseph Hole, born Oct. 17, 1905, in Celina, and died Dec. 23, 1968. There were six children:

(1) Lilas Anne Hole was born May 30, 1929 in Celina. In 1953 she married Lowell Herman Billet, born Dec. 26, 1912 in Goshen, Ind. and died in 1974. There are three children, all born in Indianapolis.

a. Rebecca Lynn Billet, b. Jul. 21, 1956.

b. Susan Ann Billet, b. Jun. 6, 1958.

c. Jamie Beth Billet, b. Mar. 4, 1961.

(2) Charles William Hole was born Jul. 13, 1930 in Celina. In Aug., 1952, he married Gladys Leota Birch, born Jun. 21, 1930. There were five children, all born in Indianapolis:

a. Terry Sue Hole, born Jun. 28, 1952.

b. Jeffery Scott Hole, born Apr. 21, 1953.

c. Paula Jean Hole, born May 7, 1955. On Aug. 28, 1977 she married Michael Jones.

d. Karla Mae Hole, born Aug. 25, 1956.

e. Charlene Annetta Hole, born Oct. 10, 1960.

(3) Sondra Lee Hole was born Jan. 27, 1932, in Celina. On Mar. 16, 1957 she married Clifford Bellis.

(4) Marilyn Sue Hole was born Jul. 13, 1934. On Nov. 2, 1951 she married Lester Eugene Bogle, born in DuBois, Pa. There were two children:

a. Michael Eugene Bogle, born Dec. 5, 1951, died Jul. 21, 1970.

b. Brenda Kay Bogle, born Nov. 3, 1953, died at birth.

(5) David Franklin Hole was born Sept. 22, 1936. On Dec. 29, 1963 he married Karen Ann Shera, born Sept. 4, 1940 in Lebanon, Ind. There was one child:

a. Laura Lynn Hole, born Oct. 10, 1964, Indianapolis, Ind.

(6) Linda Lou Hole was born Jul. 30, 1940, in Indianapolis. On Dec. 14, 1957, she married Ronald Angelo Cordaro, born Aug. 30, 1938, in Chicago, Ill. There are four children, all born in Indianapolis, Ind.:

a. David Mark Cordaro, b. Jul. 14, 1958.

b. Leslie Wynn Cordaro, b. Sept. 4, 1959.

c. Karen Sue Cordaro, b. Apr. 23, 1961.

d. Mary Kathrine Cordaro, b. Jan. 12, 1963.

6. Lloyd Steele was born in 1912 and died in 1913.

7. Judith Ann Steele was born in 1914 and died in infancy.

8. Ralph Deward Steele was born Aug. 2, 1915 in Celina. On Jul. 5, 1940, he married Ellen Marie Reichard, born Mar. 4, 1925 in Ft. Recovery, Ohio. There were two children, both born in Celina:

(1) Pamela Kay Steele was born May 25, 1944. On Sept. 27, 1964 she married Pedro Limon, born Dec. 4, 1945 in Mercedes, Tex. There are two children both born in Celina:

a. Jose Ricardo Limon, b. Jul. 1, 1965.

b. Miguel Angel Limon, b. May 6, 1976.

(2) Priscilla Rae Steele was born Jan. 5, 1947. On May 28, 1965 she married Rodney Eugene Helmer, born Feb. 23, 1945. There are two children, both born in Celina:

a. Ronald Lee Helmer, b. Oct. 27, 1965.

b. Kary Lee Helmer, b. May 24, 1975.

9. Marcella Maria Steele was born Aug. 11, 1917. On May 10, 1939 she married Woodrow Roy Schnelle, born Jul. 23, 1912 in New Knoxville.

10. Clifford Eugene Steele was born Sept. 9, 1919. On Apr. 5, 1947 he married Virginia June Gibbons, born Apr. 8, 1923 in Celina. There were two children, both born in Celina:

(1) Randall Lewis Steele was born Sept. 18, 1948.

(2) Christine Elaine Steele was born Sept. 29, 1950. On Aug. 9, 1975, she married Michael George.

11. Dale Lamount Steele was born in 1923 and died in infancy.

III. Florience Rudolph Dicke was born Dec. 15, 1885 in Mercer Co. and died Aug. 2, 1958. On Dec. 24, 1907 he married Anna Moler, born Apr. 7, 1889 and died Nov. 12, 1967. There were eight children, all born in Mercer Co.:

1. Sylvanus August Dicke was born about 1910.

2. Edna Elizabeth Dicke was born in 1913. She married Vincent Hudson.

3. Mary Margaret Dicke was born in 1915 and died in 1924.

4. Lester Franklin Dicke was born Oct. 13, 1917.

5. Lee-Vern Lafe Dicke was born Aug. 19, 1919.

6. Florience Rudolph Dicke Jr. was born May 21, 1921.

7. Donald Willis Dicke was born Sept. 6, 1923.

8. Marjorie Katherine Dicke was born Apr. 17, 1925. She married Joseph Silvers.

IV. Lafe H. Dicke was born in 1888 and died in 1966.

V. Charles F. Dicke was born in 1889 and died in 1909.

VI. Emma Dicke was born about 1891. She married Earl McClintock.

VII. Alice Dicke was born about 1893. She married a Mr. Kohlhorst.

VIII. Frank Dicke was born about 1895.

9-6 Wilhelm Dicke was born in 1857 and died in childhood.

9-7 Frederick Diedrich Dicke was born in New Bremen Jun. 16, 1860 and died Aug. 28, 1951. On Dec. 3, 1886, he married Martha Sophia Wuebbenhorst, born Feb. 15, 1867, and died Mar. 10, 1928. There were four children: I. Edwin, II. Herbert, III. Della, IV. Hilda.

1. Edwin Frederick Dicke was born Sept. 1, 1887 in New Bremen. On Aug. 10, 1911 he married Alice Elizabeth Niemeyer, born Jan. 20, 1891. There were seven children, all born in New Bremen:

1. Frederick Christian Dicke was born Jan. 28, 1912. On Jan. 15, 1935 he married Cornelia Rose Hirsch, born Nov. 5, 1911 in St. Marys. There were two children:

(1) Emily Kay Dicke, born Apr. 9, 1946, died at birth.

(2) Michael Christian Dicke, born Nov. 17, 1947, died at birth.

2. Paul Edwin Dicke was born Mar. 1, 1913. On Jun. 21, 1933 he married Fentrus Lucille May, born Mar. 2, 1915 in Botkins, Ohio. There were two children:

(1) Don Lee Dicke was born Sept. 30, 1936 in New Bremen. On Sept. 13, 1958 he married Lois Ann Berning, born Feb. 8, 1937 in New Bremen. There were four children, all born in St. Marys:

a. Pamela Sue Dicke, born Feb. 16, 1959.

b. Christine Lynn Dicke, born May 16, 1961.

c. Michael Allen Dicke, born Dec. 28, 1965.

d. Toll Allen Dicke, born Apr. 11, 1974.

(2) Patricia Ann Dicke was born Jun. 17, 1945 in Celina. On Mar. 20,

The family of Frederick Diedrich Dicke, seventh child of Friedrich Dicke.
Standing: Della Dicke Weinberg, Edwin, Herbert, Hilda Dicke Pape.
Seated, Frederick and Martha Wuebbenhorst Dicke

1965, she married Dale Eugene Now, born Sept. 16, 1944 in Coldwater, Ohio. There are three children:

a. Shawn Allen Now, born Nov. 2, 1966 in Coldwater.

b. Jason Quinn Now, born Oct. 15, 1974 in St. Marys.

c. Leah Danelle Now, born Sept. 27, 1977 in St. Marys.

3. Woodrow Herbert Henry Dicke was born Jul. 26, 1914. On Jan. 21, 1938 he married Ellen F. Reichelderfer, born Nov. 23, 1916 in Circleville, Ohio. There were three children, all born in Columbus, Ohio:

(1) David Paul Dicke was born Apr. 28, 1941. On Feb. 15, 1964, he married Carol Ann Nolan, born Mar. 19, 1943 in Columbus. There are two children, both born in Columbus:
a. Mathew Douglas Dicke, b. Dec. 9, 1965.

b. Carrie Ellen Dicke, b. Feb. 22, 1968.

(2) Douglas Edwin Dicke was born Jul. 12, 1946. On Apr. 12, 1970 he married Susan Helen Stevens, born Jun. 10, 1956 in Miami, Fla. There are three children, all born in Columbus:

a. Heather Denise Dicke, b. Jul. 11, 1974.

b. Darren Edwin Dicke, b. Jun. 17, 1977.

c. Darryl David Dicke, b. Aug. 29, 1978.

(3) Dennis Frederick Dicke was born Apr. 5, 1951. On Jul. 28, 1978 he married Chanda Rhea Shroder, born April 4, 1954 in Dayton, Ohio.

4. Franklin Frederick Dicke was born Feb. 20, 1916 and died Jun. 20, 1971. On Aug. 12, 1937 he married Martha Louise Huenke, born Apr. 26, 1920 in New Bremen. There were three children, all born in New Bremen:

(1) Jack Albert Dicke was born Jun. 23, 1938. On Aug. 8, 1959 he married Rebecca Ann Bruner, born Sept. 14, 1941 in Greenville, Ohio. There were two children, both born in St. Marys:

a. Jack Franklin Dicke, b. Feb. 7, 1960.

b. Robin Elizabeth Dicke, born Feb. 6, 1961.

(2) Dan Edwin Dicke was born Sept. 14, 1941. On June 27, 1965 he married Sally Lee Suhr, born Aug. 5, 1943 in Celina. There are four children, all born in St. Marys:

a. Kirk Lee Dicke, b. Sept. 8, 1967

b. Mark Thomas Dicke, b. Oct. 24, 1968.

c. Mathew Franklin Dicke, b. Nov. 5, 1971.

d. Jonathan J. Dicke, b. Jan. 22, 1972.

(3) Lois Marguerite Dicke was born Oct. 30, 1943 in Celina. On Apr. 30, 1966 she married Thomas Stephen Herman, born Jan. 6, 1943 in Maryland. There are two children:

a. Christopher Michael Herman, b. Nov. 12, 1966, Columbus.

b. Elizabeth Louise Herman, born Sept. 28, 1968, St. Louis, Mo.

5. Richard Cornelius Dicke was born Jul. 6, 1917. On Aug. 19, 1939 he married Etta Mae Burris, born Feb. 12, 1920 in St. Marys. There were five children:

(1) Ronald Lee Dicke was born Sept. 11, 1947 in Munich, Germany. On Nov. 29, 1968 he married Rodin Sue Andersen, born Dec. 12, 1949 in Evansville, Ind. There are two children:

a. James Robert Dicke, b. Feb. 20, 1970 in Evansville.

b. Bobbie Ann Dicke, b. Aug. 14, 1971, El Paso, Tex.

(2) Michael Wayne Dicke was born Aug. 11, 1953 in St. Marys. On Aug. 12, 1972, he married Janet Louise Darney, born Apr. 6, 1953 in Baltimore, Md.

(3) Pamela Jo Dicke was born June 30, 1957 in Greenwood, Miss. On Nov. 25, 1977 she married William Jay Fiers, born Feb. 14, 1958 in Paducah, Ky. There is one child:

a. Christie Mae Fiers, born Apr. 2, 1979, in Paducah, Ky.

(4) Dell Allen Dicke, born Jan. 1, 1959, Greenwood, Miss.

(5) Dwayne Anthony Dicke, born Oct. 6, 1962, Ft. Rucker, Ala.

6. Eloise Edna Dicke was born Jun. 19, 1922. On Aug. 13, 1944 she married Roger Earl Behm, born Sept. 8, 1921 in New Bremen. There are two children:

(1) Steven Woodrow Behm b. Dec. 21, 1947, Columbus, Ohio. On Jun. 14, 1975, he married Nancy Lou Shade, born Jun. 16, 1943 in Clinton, Okla. There is one child:

a. Jordan Stephen Behm, born Jan. 25, 1978, Dayton, Ohio.

There are also three children of Nancy's prior marriage:

b. Natalie Denise Clayton, b. Oct. 5, 1962, Sidney, Ohio.

c. Mark Andrew Clayton, b. Jun. 9, 1965, Sidney.

d. Daniel Patrick Clayton, b. Jan. 7, 1970, Sidney.

(2) Randolph Val Behm was born Apr. 9, 1952 in Troy, Ohio. On Sept. 7, 1974 he married Linda Rae Thiel, born Sept. 1, 1954 in Dayton, Ohio. There are three children:

a. Aaron Frederick Behm, b. Jan. 9, 1976, Troy.

b. Andrea Eloise Behm, b. Nov. 22, 1977, Dayton.

c. Abby Jean Behm, b. Oct. 25, 1979, Dayton.

7. Dale Eugene Dicke was born May 10, 1929. On Apr. 30, 1951 he married Kathryn Ann Springer, born Feb. 17, 1931 in St. Marys. There are five children:

(1) Jeffrey Michael Dicke was born Jan. 28, 1953 in Celina. On Jun. 17, 1978 he married Janice Lynn Byers, born Jun. 23, 1953 in Columbus, Ohio.

(2) Terry David Dicke was born Jan. 24, 1954 in St. Marys. On Aug. 20, 1976 he married Patricia Lou Schappert, born Jul. 1, 1953 in Defiance Co.

(3) Thomas Scott Dicke, born Nov. 9, 1955, St. Marys.

(4) Julie Marie Dicke, born Jul. 14, 1957, St. Marys. On Oct. 19, 1979, she married Alan Richard Keller, born Nov. 24, 1953 in Defiance, Ohio.

(5) Mary Suzanne Dicke, born May 18, 1960, Defiance, Ohio.

II. Herbert Henry Dicke was born May 10, 1890 and died Oct. 30, 1962. On Aug. 12, 1915 he married Sabine Sophia Doenges, born Aug. 9, 1894, and died Apr. 6, 1935. There were four children, all born in New Bremen:

1. Donald Frederick Dicke was born Feb. 15, 1916 and died in infancy.

2. Leola Martha Cora Dicke was born Mar. 25, 1917. On Jan. 27, 1938 she married Walter Edward Tangeman, born Jul. 2, 1918 in New Bremen. There are three children:

(1) Beverly Louise Tangeman was born Jul. 19, 1939 in New Bremen. On Apr. 25, 1957 she married Donald Lee Applegate, born May 4, 1937 in Dayton, Ohio. There are three children, all born in St. Marys:

a. Diane Lynn Applegate, b. Sept. 30, 1957. On Dec. 1, 1979 she is to marry Robert Louis Rose, born July 30, 1956.

b. Barbara Louise Applegate, b. Aug. 25, 1958. On Jun. 16, 1979 she married Mark Eugene Brodbeck, born Aug. 19, 1957.

c. Donna Lou Applegate, b. Sept. 2, 1960.

(2) Lois Ann Tangeman was born May 14, 1948 in Celina. On May 20, 1967 she married Dennis William Dicke, born May 3, 1943 in New Bremen. They are third cousins. There are two children, both born in St. Marys:

a. Douglas William Dicke, b. Apr. 6, 1968.

b. Lisa Ann Dicke, b. Feb. 22, 1972.

(3) Larry Omer Tangeman was born Nov. 9, 1950 in Celina. On Jun. 14, 1975 he married Ruth Helen Wuebker, born Dec. 3, 1950 in Celina. There is one child:

a. Mark Alan Tangeman, b. May 22, 1977 in Coldwater.

3. Robert Herbert Dicke was born Jul. 9, 1918. He died Jul. 24, 1969 in the Ohio State Hospital for Epileptics, in Gallipolis.

4. John Edwin Dicke was born Jan. 14, 1922. On Oct. 27, 1945 he married La Rue Hilda Meckstroth, born Apr. 28, 1925 in New Bremen. There are three children:

(1) Carole Marleen Dicke was born Aug. 25, 1946 in Celina. On July 12, 1975, she married Gerald Lynn Ferguson, born Oct. 10, 1943 in Napoleon, Ohio.

(2) Donna Jean Dicke was born May 22, 1948. On Sept. 17, 1966 she married Norman Allen Jacoby, born Apr. 14, 1945 in St. Marys. There are three children, all born in St. Marys:

a. Daniel Lawrence Jacoby, b. Feb. 28, 1967.

b. Jennifer Jo Jacoby, b. Aug. 1, 1970.

c. Jody Jean Jacoby, b. Aug. 21, 1972.

(3) Thomas Herbert Dicke was born Apr. 22, 1950.

III. Della Wilhelmine Dicke was born Apr. 18, 1892 in New Bremen and died Feb. 23, 1972. On May 17, 1916 she married Louis William Weinberg, born Mar. 7, 1895 and died Apr. 20, 1968. There were two daughters, born in New Bremen:

1. Louise Martha Weinberg was born May 6, 1917. On Aug. 4, 1938 she married John James Pearce, born May 31, 1912 in Cincinnati. There were two children, both born in Cincinnati:

(1) John James Pearce, Jr. was born Apr. 4, 1943. On Aug. 13, 1966 he married Carol Ann Quisno, born Jan. 2, 1943 in Cincinnati. There are two children:

a. Melissa Joy Pearce, born Jan. 18, 1971 in Cincinnati.

b. Sarah Louise Pearce, born Sept. 6, 1977 in Dallas, Tex.

(2) Pamela Jean Pearce was born Mar. 15, 1947. On Aug. 9, 1969 she married David Lee Feltner, born Aug. 15, 1946 in Evansville, Ind.

2. Betty Jean Weinberg was born Apr. 16, 1923. On Nov. 6, 1943 she married John Emil Spieser, born Apr. 4, 1922 in Birmingham, Mich. There are two children, both born in Cincinnati:

(1) Sandra Louise Spieser was born Sept. 24, 1949. On May 27, 1972 she married Michael Craig Wheatley, born Apr. 14, 1948 in Portland, Ore. There is one child:

a. Erynn Jean Wheatley, born Jan. 31, 1978 in Lancaster, N.Y.

(2) Susan Spieser was born Oct. 20, 1954. On Jun. 19, 1978 she married William Millard Choate, Jr. born Sept. 23, 1952 in Nashville, Tenn.

IV. Hilda Dorothy Dicke was born Mar. 30, 1894 in New Bremen and died Apr. 6, 1949. On Aug. 22, 1917 she married Carl William Pape, born Oct. 29, 1894 and died Mar. 28, 1979. There were four children, all born in New Bremen:

1. Carl William Pape Jr. was born Feb. 27, 1919.

2. Don Edwin Pape was born Jun. 11, 11, 1923. On Apr. 7, 1951 he married Marilyn Ruth Boggs, born Sept. 5, 1927 in Cincinnati. There were three children, all born in Cincinnati:

(1) Don Carl Pape, b. Apr. 13, 1952.

(2) Martha Christine Pape, b. Jan. 22, 1954.

(3) Gary William Pape, b. Sept. 23, 1956.

3. David Dicke Adolph Pape was born May 19, 1925. On May 12, 1951 he married Carolyn Louise Schilling, born Feb. 20, 1928 in Darke Co. There were four children:

(1) Cynthia Louise Pape was born Jul. 18, 1952 in Coldwater. On Nov. 29, 1970 she married Roland Wilton Dicke, born Nov. 6, 1950 in Celina. There are five children:

a. Angela Sue Dicke, born May 25, 1971 in Lima.

b. Keith Matthew Dicke, born Apr. 23, 1973 in St. Marys.

c. Kay Carolyn Dicke, born Mar. 16, 1978, in St. Marys.

d. Keri Carla Dicke, born July 22, 1979, in St. Marys.

e. Gayle Louise Dicke, twin to Keri, born July 22, 1979.

(2) Charlotte Ann Pape was born Sept. 12, 1953, in St. Marys. On Aug. 30, 1975 she married Mark D. Schwaberow. There is one child:

a. Anna Louise Schwaberow, born Mar. 1, 1978.

(3) Cheryl Diane Pape was born Jun. 11, 1956, in St. Marys. On Jul. 9, 1977 she married Roger T. Barlage. There is one child:

a. Janelle Diane Barlage, born Dec. 14, 1978.

(4) Scott David Pape, born Sept. 15, 1962, in St. Marys.

4. James Frederick Louis Pape was born Jan. 17, 1928. On Apr. 11, 1953 he married Mary Lou Wagner, born Jul. 25, 1931 in St. Marys. There were two children:

(1) Kevin William Pape was born Oct. 16, 1957 in Grand Rapids, Mich. On Aug. 27, 1977 he married Elaine Louise Alworth, born Mar. 2, 1957 in Denver, Colo. They have one child:

a. Heidi Constance Pape, born Apr. 26, 1979 in Fullerton, Calif.

(2) Jaye Jocelyn Pape was born Jul. 29, 1960 in Grand Rapids.

9-8 Alvina Dicke was born Mar. 1, 1863 in New Bremen. She married Henry Altoff. She died after being married only six months, on April 13, 1882.

Brothers Frederick and Henry Dicke, about 1912

DIEDERICH DICKE 1820-1895
(tenth child)
and his wife, Maria Hemschemeyer

FOUR CHILDREN

10-1 Marie Dicke
1851-1868

10-2 Elizabeth Dicke
1852-1932
m.
Herman Wilke
1852-1894
five children

I. Fred Wilke
1876-1955
m.
Lena Raek
1889-1958
one child

1. Albert Wilke
1911-
(Delite Ives)

II. Emma Wilke
1878-1946
m.
Frederick
Schmidt
1874-1949
three children

1. Julian Schmidt
1902-1972
(Emma Brecken)
2. Kurt Schmidt
1905-1969
(Mabel Benning)
3. Clara Schmidt Peterson
(Richard) 1909-

III. Ella Wilke
1882-1923
m.
Edwin Mueller
1877-1958
three children

1. Dorothy Mueller
Grossmann, later Mattes
(Rudolph) 1910-
2. Harold Mueller 1914-
(Helen Buchner)
3. Alice Mueller Rennick
(John) 1915-

IV. Kurt Wilke
1886-1970
m.
Luella Gebler
1885-1956
one child

1. Faye Wilke Ostby
(Don) 1921-

V. Otto Wilke
1890-1979
m.
Erma Bruemmer
1895-1973
three children

1. Richard Wilke 1920-
(Davida Lybarger)
(Loretta Hayden)
2. Ruth Wilke Lorge
(Harold) 1925-
3. Doris Wilke Haupt
(James) 1929

10-3 George Dicke 1856-1929 m. Ella Gebler two children George Dicke,	I.	Nora Dicke 1890-1968 m. Ira Edwards d. 1943 no children	
	II.	Elsie Dicke 1894- m. Edward Grover three children	1. Jeanne Grover Smith (Austin) 1916- 2. William Grover 1922- (Jean Limpert) 3. Diane Grover Honatke (John) 1926-
10-4 Friederich Dicke 1873-1957 m. Ella May Lahey 1879-1957 three children	I.	Frederick Dicke 1914- m. Helen Wing 1921- four children	1. Janet Dicke Kohn (Jeffrey) 1950- 2. Ellen May Dicke 1952- 3. Pamela Dicke Krieger (William) 1954- 4. Patricia Dicke Heidmann (Bruce) 1954-
	II.	Ruth Margaret Dicke 1915-1976 m. Hollis Schlueter 1911- no children	
	III.	Ella Dicke 1917- m. Paul G. Fluck 1919-1961 two children	1. James F. Fluck 1947-(Ann Layman Chancellor) 2. Margaret Fluck Smith (Gary) 1948-

The Diedrich Dicke farm and milk wagon, Two Rivers, Wis. From left: Dietrich, Fred W., George, Ella, (George's wife) and Marie, (Dietrich's wife).

THE FAMILY OF DIEDERICH DICKE, TENTH CHILD OF JOHANN FRIEDERICH DICKE AND MARIA ELIZABETH KRUSE

10. Diederich Dicke was born in Heemsche Jan. 29, 1820, the youngest child. According to family legend, he was a cabinet maker by trade and left Germany in 1846 under a false name to avoid conscription. He worked his way to New York as ship's carpenter, took a packet to New Orleans, and a river boat to St. Louis. There it is reported he met a man by the name of Dreyer who insisted that things were much better in Wisconsin; so they bought a team of oxen and drove to Sheboygan Falls. Diederich worked in Kewaunee County lumber camps and in 1850 acquired a tract of government land in Two Rivers township. On Nov. 11, 1850 he married Maria Dorothea Hemschemeyer, to whom he had been engaged in Germany. She was born in Hanover Apr. 6, 1831, and had shortly before their marriage emigrated with her parents. While clearing the land, the young couple supported themselves by making shingles, which they sold for building purposes and also in gathering bark, used by tanneries. Later the shingle timber gave out, and by that time the land was sufficiently cleared to permit farming. Diederich was a dairy farmer with a milk route into Two Rivers. He died Mar. 2, 1895; Maria died Apr. 21, 1924. There were four children:

Maria Hemschemeyer Dicke, wife of Diedrich Dicke

10-1. Marie Emilie Dicke was born Dec. 22, 1851 and died Oct. 13, 1868.

10-2. Elizabeth Dicke was born Dec. 14, 1852 and died Apr. 16, 1932. She married Herman Wilke born Apr. 16, 1852, and died in 1894. There were five children: I. Fred, II. Emma, III. Ella, IV. Kurt, V. Otto.

Elizabeth Dicke Wilke and her five children. Standing: Fred, Kurt, Emma. Seated: Elizabeth, Otto, Ella.

I. Fred Wilke was born Oct. 23, 1876 in Two Rivers and died in Oct., 1955. He was a commercial fisherman. He married Lena Raek, born Sept. 2, 1889 and died in 1958. There was one son:

1. Albert Wilke was born May 7, 1911. He married Delite Ives, born Dec. 5, 1911. They had one child:

(1) Joan Wilke was born Mar. 24, 1937. She married Donald Burr. There are two children:

a. Bette Burr, b. Apr. 18, 1964.

b. Lincoln Burr, b. Mar. 25, 1967.

Albert worked for the Fish and Wildlife Service. He lives in Sturgeon Bay, Wis., in retirement.

II. Emma Wilke was born Jan. 22, 1878 in Two Rivers and died Feb. 2, 1946. On Feb. 8, 1899 she married Frederick August Schmidt, born Nov. 6, 1874, and died Nov. 21, 1949. There were three children:

1. Julian Frederick Schmidt was born Mar. 13, 1902 and died Nov. 17, 1972. On Feb. 1, 1930 he married Emma Brecken, born Sept. 10, 1897. There were no children. The couple lived in Green Bay, Wis.

2. Kurt Christian Schmidt was born Feb. 21, 1905 and died Dec. 12, 1969. On June 7, 1947 he married Mabel Benning, born Sept. 9, 1912. There were no children. The couple lived in Green Bay.

3. Clara Schmidt was born Aug. 17, 1909 in Two Rivers. On Nov. 26, 1935 she married Richard Alvin Peterson. There were three adopted sons:

   (1) Robert Anthony Peterson was born Mar. 4, 1933. He married Mary Mary Gonnering. There are five children.

   (2) Merlin Peterson was born Aug. 22, 1935. He married Darlene Daniels, born June 28, 1942. There are five children:

      a. Linda Ann Peterson, b. Aug. 12, 1963.

      b. Merlin Gerald Peterson, b. Sept. 14, 1965.

      c. Catherine Theresa Peterson, b. Aug. 31, 1966.

      d. Jill Marie Peterson, b. June 26, 1971.

      e. Carol Amy Peterson, b. Dec. 21, 1974.

   (3) Brian Richard Peterson, born July 21, 1965.

III. Ella Wilke was born Jan. 12, 1882 and died Jan. 11, 1923. On Oct. 8, 1908 she married Edwin S. Mueller, born Oct. 16, 1877 and died Aug. 17, 1958. Edwin was a teacher. There were three children:

1. Dorothy Mueller was born Apr. 16, 1010 in Two Rivers. On June 7, 1934, she married Walter Grossmann, born Aug. 3, 1907 in Alberta, Canada, and died Sept. 17, 1956. Walter was a clergyman. There were two children, both born in Eureka, S.D.:

   (1) Peter Grossmann was born Nov. 15, 1935. On Aug. 6, 1961 he married Rosemary Lorenzen, born July 10, 1942. They were later divorced. There were two children:

      a. Wendy Grossmann, b. Aug. 4, 1962 in Sutton, Neb.

      b. Eric Grossmann, b. Dec. 31, 1966 in Aberdeen, S.D.

   Peter later married Phyllis Chouquette Banks, born Feb. 12, 1936 in Jefferson, S.D. The family lives in Pierre, S.D.

   (2) Robert Grossmann was born Aug. 7, 1937. On Dec. 21, 1962 he married Pauline Carman, born Jan. 28, 1941 in Philadelphia, Pa. Robert is also a clergyman, serving in Kansas City, Mo. There are five children, all born in Pierre, S.D.:

      a. Jonathan Grossmann, b. Apr. 3, 1966.

      b. Dorthea Grossmann, b. May 23, 1968.

      c. Lydia Grossmann, b. Apr. 28, 1971.

      d. Ruth Grossmann, b. Nov. 11, 1974.

      e. James Walter Grossmann, b. Oct. 27, 1978.

   Dorothy Grossmann later married Rudolph Mattes, born July 3, 1905, in Kiel, Wis., where the couple lives.

2. Harold Walter Mueller was born Jan. 13, 1914, in Millhome, Wis. On Sept. 17, 1949 he married Helen Buchner. Harold has a law degree from the Univ. of Wis. and is a judge in the county court of Manitowoc, Wis. Helen is a R.N., a county nurse in Manitowoc. There are three children:

   (1) Emily Susan Mueller was born Nov. 13, 1951. She received her law degree in May, 1978.

   (2) John David Mueller, born Feb. 26, 1953.

   (3) Paul Robert Mueller, born Jan. 28, 1956.

3. Alice Mueller was born Oct. 13, 1915 in Millhome, Wis. She married John Rennick, born Aug. 10, 1911. John is an electrical engineer; the family lives in Elmwood Park, Ill. There are two children:

   (1) Ann Katherine Rennick was born May 3, 1945. She married Richard Frederick Piehl, born Aug. 4, 1945 in La Crosse, Wis. Richard has a Ph.D. from Northwestern Univ. and works at A. I. DuPont Hospital and Laboratories in Wilmington, Del. There is one child:

      a. Janet Frances Piehl, b. Oct. 25, 1976 in Wilmington.

   (2) Mary Alice Rennick was born Sept. 16, 1948 in Oak Park, Ill. She has a Ph.D. from the Univ. of Ill. in meteorology and teaches at Florida State Univ. in Tallahassee. Fla.

IV. Kurt Wilke was born Jan. 11, 1886 and died Aug. 29, 1970. He married Luella Gebler, born Aug. 29, 1885 and died June 19, 1956. They had one adopted daughter:

1. Faye Wilke was born Mar. 29, 1921. She married Don K. Ostby, born Aug. 6, 1920 and died Feb. 8, 1974. There was one child:

   a. Kirk Ostby, born Sept. 14, 1952.

V. Otto Wilke was born Apr. 22, 1890 and died May 1, 1979. On Apr. 12, 1918 he married Erma Marie Bruemmer, born Oct. 26, 1895 and died Feb. 15, 1973. There were three children, all born in Two Rivers:

1. Richard Walter Wilke was born Sept. 23, 1920. On June 17, 1944 he married Davida M. Lybarger, born in Coschocton, Ohio, Jan. 26, 1932. They were later divorced. Richard has a degree in civil engineering from the Univ. of Wis., and is regional engineer with the U.S. Forest Service, living in Evergreen, Colo. He and Davida had one child:

   (1) Jennifer Lynn Wilke was born Oct. 30, 1949.

   Richard later married Loretta Hayden, born Nov. 2, 1933 in Wrangell, Alaska.

2. Ruth Wilke was born July 12, 1925. On May 4, 1956 she married Harold Lorge, born Feb. 22, 1938 in Port Washington, Wis. There were four children:

   (1) David Lorge was born July 28, 1957. He married Diane Zemple, born Dec. 12, 1957.

   (2) Susan Lorge, born Mar. 16, 1959.

   (3) Mark Lorge was born May 30, 1962.

   (4) Amy Lorge was born July 27, 1967 and died Mar. 20, 1968.

   The family lives in Appleton, Wis.

3. Doris Wilke was born Nov. 18, 1929. She married James H. Haupt, born Oct. 22, 1930 in Grafton, Wis. There are three children:

   (1) Karen Haupt was born Mar. 6, 1952. She married John Pape, born Apr. 12, 1951. There is one child:

      a. Christina Pape, born May 15, 1976.

   (2) Kathleen, twin to Karen was born Mar. 6, 1952. She married Glenn Pape, born May 6, 1952. There is one child:

      a. Craig Pape, born Mar. 17, 1974.

   (3) Dennis Haupt was born Sept. 5, 1956.

   The family lives in Grafton, Wis.

George Dicke, his wife Ella Gebler Dicke, and daughters Elsie and Nora

10-3. George Heinrich Dicke was born on the farm in Two Rivers Apr. 23, 1856 and died Jan. 4, 1929. At the age of fourteen he quit school to take charge of the farm which he later purchased from his father; he farmed until 1902 at which time he sold the farm and established a real estate, loan and insurance business in Two Rivers. In 1886 he married Ella Pauline Gebler. There were two children:

I. Nora Ella Dicke was born June 18, 1890 and died Dec. 18, 1968. She married Dr. Ira Edwards on Sept. 15, 1916. Dr. Edwards was a graduate of Syracuse Univ. and was director of the Milwaukee Public Museum at the time of his death in 1943. He was a geologist. There were no children.

Elsie Dicke Grover

II. Elsie Pauline Dicke was born in Two Rivers on Jan. 1, 1894. On Oct. 15, 1915 she married Edward A. Grover. Elsie operated the real estate, loan and insurance business started by her father from 1928-1968. She is living in Two Rivers. There were three children, all born in Two Rivers:

1. Jeanne Marian Grover was born Dec. 28, 1916. On Sept. 13, 1938 she married Austin F. Smith, a graduate of the Univ. of Wis., and an attorney in Manitowoc, where the family lives. There were three daughters:

(1) Susan Jeanne Smith was born June 8, 1940. She married Frederick O. Becker. There are two children:

a. Ryder Reed Becker, born Apr. 22, 1966.

b. Kristin Lynn Becker, born Feb. 21, 1971.

(2) Sara Ann Smith was born May 18, 1941. She married Robert K. Mackert. There are two children:

a. Robert W. Mackert, b. Nov. 19, 1960.

b. Ross Austin Mackert, b. Sept. 26, 1964.

(3) Abigail Frances Smith was born May 19, 1945. She married Joel Lee Bahr. There are two children:

a. Melynn Mae Bahr, b. May 24, 1970.

b. Erin Lee Bahr, b. Sept. 6, 1973.

2. William Edward Grover was born June 12, 1922. On Aug. 17, 1946 he married Jean Limpert. Both William and Jean are graduates of the Univ. of Wis. at Madison. William is owner of the Grover Wood Products Co. in Loveland, Colo., where the family lives. There are four children:

(1) Kathryn Jean Grover was born June 28, 1949. She married Eric Alan Nelson.

(2) William John Grover was born Feb. 18, 1951.

(3) Melissa Ann Grover was born Nov. 17, 1953.

(4) Diane Julie Grover was born Aug. 25, 1957.

3. Diane Louise Grover was born June 29, 1926. On Apr. 4, 1949 she married John Honatke, Jr. John is employed by A & S Railroad; the family lives in Aliquippa, Pa. There are six children:

(1) James Andrew Honatke was born May 8, 1950.

(2) Lori Louise Honatke was born Mar. 3, 1952. She married Melvin E. Miller. There is one child:

a. Melissa Elizabeth Miller, b. Dec. 16, 1975.

(3) Leslie Ann Honatke was born Nov. 15, 1954. She married Neal Smith.

(4) Amy Jeanne Honatke was born Apr. 4, 1961.

(5) Kim Elizabeth Honatke was born Apr. 30, 1962.

(6) Paul Grover Honatke was born Aug. 3, 1966.

DIEDERICH DICKE (**TENTH CHILD**) and his wife, Maria Hemschemeyer; George Dicke, (10-3)

Frederick W. Dicke, youngest child of Diedrich Dicke

Ella Lahey Dicke, wife of Fred W. Dicke

10-4. Friederich Karl Christian Wilhelm Dicke was born in Two Rivers Oct. 15, 1873 and died Sept. 27, 1957. On Oct. 9, 1912 he married Ella May Lahey, born May 15, 1879 in Menominee, Mich., and died Oct. 18, 1957. Frederick W. Dicke was City Attorney of Two Rivers, Wis. He was born on the Dicke farm. After finishing high school, he taught school for two years, then entered the Univ. of Wis. Law School, graduating in 1896. In 1897, he was appointed City Attorney, a post he held for 57 years. There were three children: I. Frederick G., II. Ruth, III. Ella.

Frederick G. Dicke, his wife Helen Wing Dicke and daughters: Ellen, Janet, Pamela and Patricia, shown at the wedding of Pamela to William Krieger

I. Frederick George Dicke was born Feb. 4, 1914 in Two Rivers. On Oct. 4, 1947 he married Helen Victorina Wing, born March 3, 1921. Frederick has a J.D. degree from the Univ. of Wis. Law School and is an attorney in Two Rivers; also City Attorney of Two Rivers, and Dist. Attorney, Manitowoc Co. Helen was a teacher in Two Rivers prior to her marriage. They have four daughters:

(1) Janet Winifred Dicke was born Apr. 8, 1950. On Dec. 18, 1971 she married Jeffrey Lee Kohn.

(2) Ellen May Dicke was born Feb. 4, 1952.

(3) Pamela Jane Dicke was born Sept. 5, 1954. On Oct. 15, 1977 she married William Carl Krieger, II.

(4) Patricia Ann Dicke was born Sept. 5, 1954, a twin to Pamela. On Oct. 4, 1975, she married Bruce Henry Heidmann.

II. Ruth Margaret Dicke was born July 25, 1915, in Two Rivers. On June 1, 1946, she married Hollis Schlueter, born Sept. 11, 1911. Both Ruth and Hollis were teachers, Ruth in kindergarten and Hollis in Jr. High science in Park Ridge, Ill. Ruth died June 16, 1976.

Ruth Dicke Schlueter

III. Ella (Ellen) Lillias Dicke was born Dec. 11, 1917 in Manitowoc. On May 29, 1941 she married Paul G. Fluck, born Jan. 2, 1919 in Algoma, Wis. Paul was a professor of Engineering Mechanics at the University of Wis. until his death on April 10, 1961. Ella was a graduate of the Univ. of Wis. in Economics with an M.A. in Education. She was field coordinator for a number of research projects. They had two children:

Ellen Dicke Fluck and grandson Brian Kendall Smith

James Fluck and his wife Ann Chancellor

1. James Frederick Fluck was born May 31, 1947, in Madison, Wis. On May 2, 1976 he married Ann Layman Chancellor, born July 4, 1947 in Frankfort, Ky. James has a B.A. from Macalester College and an M.A. from the Univ. of Mich. He was professor of Technical Theatre, 1970-77; is currently Techinical Director, Hancher Auditorium, Univ. of Iowa. Ann has an A.B. from from William and Mary, and an M.F.A. from Boston Univ. She is an artist, and a scenery, costume and lighting designer.

Margaret Fluck Smith

2. Margaret Ann Fluck was born Nov. 9, 1948 in Madison, Wis. On Dec. 28, 1970 she married Gary Richard Smith. They have one child:

   (1) Brian Kendall Smith, born Apr. 28, 1978.

TERRITORY OF WISCONSIN,
WASHINGTON COUNTY, } ss.

Diedrich Dicke — personally appeared before the subscriber, the clerk of the District court of the United States for said county, being a COURT OF RECORD, and made oath that he was born in Hanover —

— on or about the year Eighteen hundred and Seventy that he emigrated to the United States, and landed at the port of Baltimore — on or about the month of July — in the year eighteen hundred and Forty-six — ; that it is bona-fide his intention to become a **Citizen of the United States**, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the King of Hanover — whereof he is a subject.

Diedrich Dicke

Subscribed and sworn to this 3d — day of May — A. D. 1847

Ruf. H. Mowry

Clerk.

TERRITORY OF WISCONSIN,
WASHINGTON COUNTY, } ss.

I, Ruf. H. Mowry Clerk of the District Court, in and for said County of Washington, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a copy of a record now in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said District Court, this third — day of May — A. D. 1847.

Ruf. H. Mowry

Clerk

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